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A COMPACT  
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## PREFACE

THIS work is not written with any idea of teaching poets their business, but it is hoped that it may be the means of saving time to those who have already learnt it. Without making any pretension to absolute completeness, it is claimed that this is at the same time more complete, more compact, and more up-to-date than any other rhyming dictionary on the market.

A great saving of space has been effected by the almost entire omission of false rhymes which encumber so many works of a similar nature. In the few cases where these are given they are italicised. While all great poets have rightly preferred at times to sacrifice accuracy of sound rather than do injustice to some noble thought, it is submitted that every poet must be his own judge of the licence he can afford to take in this direction, and it is not for the compiler of a rhyming dictionary to suggest departures from correct rhyming, still less to justify such departures on the strength of quotations from Burns or other authorities who have used them.

The words given are divided into two main classes.

Under the heading "*Single, or One-Syllable Rhymes*," are given those words which rhyme on the last syllable only. These words are accented either on the last syllable or on the antepenultimate; but a few words with weakly accented penultimates (e.g. "complex" to rhyme with "annex") are given in italics as almost permissible single rhymes.

Under the heading "*Double, or Two-Syllable Rhymes*," are given those words which rhyme on the last two syllables, with the accent on the penultimate. Combinations of two words to rhyme with these are for the most part omitted. They are easy to invent for oneself, but are not always considered legitimate.

Triple or Three-Syllable Rhymes as such are not given, though a few of these have been included under the Double Rhymes (e.g. galleon, stallion) as being on the borderland.

To find any required rhyme, turn up the heading which begins with the first vowel in the last syllable (or in the case of double rhymes, of the penultimate syllable) of the word to which a rhyme is sought. These headings are arranged in alphabetical order.

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## SINGLE OR ONE-SYLLABLE RHYMES

### A, AA, AH

ah !	<i>fistula</i>	<i>taffeta</i>	<i>mafolica</i>
baa	<i>formula</i>	<i>uvula</i>	<i>metabola</i>
ha !	<i>fuchsia</i>	<i>acacia</i>	<i>neuralgia</i>
hah !	<i>genera</i>	<i>ambrosia</i>	<i>nostalgia</i>
la !	<i>gondola</i>	<i>anathema</i>	<i>parabola</i>
ma	<i>lamina</i>	<i>angelica</i>	<i>peninsula</i>
aha !	<i>mantua</i>	<i>apocrypha</i>	<i>phenomena</i>
faux pas	<i>nausea</i>	<i>auricula</i>	<i>regalia</i>
ha ! ha !	<i>nebula</i>	<i>basilica</i>	<i>sciatica</i>
holla !	<i>omega</i>	<i>camellia</i>	<i>larantula</i>
hurrah !	<i>opera</i>	<i>dyspepsia</i>	<i>utopia</i>
huzza	<i>orchestra</i>	<i>effluvia</i>	<i>cyclopædia</i>
mamma	<i>plethora</i>	<i>ephemera</i>	<i>euthanasia</i>
papa	<i>scapula</i>	<i>eupepsia</i>	<i>hydrophobia</i>
algebra	<i>scrofula</i>	<i>fantasia</i>	<i>prolegomena</i>
area	<i>sepia</i>	<i>hyperbola</i>	<i>encyclopædia</i>
copula	<i>spatula</i>	<i>hysteria</i>	<i>paranomasia</i>
dahlia	<i>stamina</i>	<i>inertia</i>	<i>paraphernalia</i>

### AB

blab	drab	lab	slab
cab	frab	jab	stab
crab	gab	nab	tab
dab	grab	scab	

### ABE

babe	astrolabe
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## AC, ACK

back	pack	stack	almanac
black	plaque	tack	bric-à-brac
clack	quack	thwack	cardiac
claque	rack	track	maniac
crack	sac	whack	zodiac
hack	sack	aback	demoniac
jack	shack	alack	hypochon-
knack	slack	attack	driac
lac	smack	gimcrack	salammoniac
lack	snack	nick-nack	

## ACE

ace	lace	apace	outface
base	mace	debase	outpace
bass	pace	deface	replace
brace	place	disgrace	unlace
case	plaise	displace	interlace
chase	race	efface	interspace
dace	space	embrace	populace
face	trace	grimace	
grace	abase	misplace	

## ACH, ATCH

batch	patch	thatch	unlatch
catch	ratch	attach	unattach
hatch	scratch	despatch	
latch	smatch	detach	
match	snatch	dispatch	

*For rhymes to watch, see OTCH.*

## ACHE (see AKE)

## ACT

act	sacked	compact	retract
backed	slacked	contact	diffract
blacked	smacked	detract	subact
clacked	stacked	abstract	subtract
cracked	tact	distract	transact
fact	tacked	enact	cataphract
fract	thwacked	epact	cataract
hacked	tract	exact	counteract
jack	tracked	extract	incompact
lacked	whacked	impact	interact
pact	attacked	infract	precontract
packed	attract	protract	re-enact
quacked	co act	react	
racked		refract	



AD			
add	dad	mad	bedad
bad	fad	pad	ironclad
bade	gad	plaid	olympiad
brad	glad	rad	
cad	had	sad	
clad	lad	shad	

*For rhymes to wad, quad, and squad, see OD.*

# ADE (French)

charade

façade

pomade

# ADE (long English A)

aid	sprayed	defrayed	unmade
blade	staid	degrade	upbraid
braid	stayed	delayed	accolade
brayed	strayed	dismayed	ambuscade
cade	swayed	displayed	barricade
fade	trade	dissuade	bastinade
flayed	weighed	essayed	cannonade
frayed	wade	evade	cavalcade
glade	afraid	grenade	centigrade
grade	allayed	inlaid	esplanade
jade	arcade	invade	disarrayed
lade	arrayed	inveighed	disobeyed
laid	belayed	obeyed	fusilade
made	betrayed	parade	gasconade
maid	bewrayed	persuade	lemonade
mayed	blockade	pervade	marmalade
neighed	brigade	portrayed	masquerade
paid	brocade	purveyed	overlaid
played	cascade	relaid	palisade
prayed	cockade	repaid	pasquinade
preyed	conveyed	surveyed	renegade
raid	crusade	tirade	retrograde
shade	decayed	unlade	serenade
spade	decade	unpaid	underlaid

# ADGE

badge

cadge

padge

# ADZE, ADS

adze	clads	pads	ironclads
adds	dads	plads	
brads	gads	rads	
cads	lads	shads	

**APE**chafe  
safewaif  
unsafe

vouchsafe

**AFF (short)**chaff      distaff  
gaff      giraffe  
staff      riff-raff  
carafe      tipstaffcenotaph  
epitaph  
paragraph  
quarter-stafftelegraph  
phonograph  
photograph  
cinematograph**AFF (long)**chaff      staff  
calf      carafe  
half      distaff  
laugh      giraffe  
quaff      tipstaffcenotaph  
epitaph  
paragraph  
quarter-staff  
telegraphphonograph  
photograph  
cinematograph  
behalf  
scarf**AFT**aft      graft  
chaffed      haft  
craft      laughed  
daft      quaffed  
draft      raft  
draught      shaftstaffed  
waft  
abaft  
ingraft  
handicraft  
overstaffedparagraphed  
phonographed  
photographed  
understaffed  
cinematographed**AG**bag      gag  
brag      hag  
crag      jag  
drag      lag  
fag      nag  
flag      quagrag  
sag  
scrag  
shag  
slag  
snagstag  
swag  
tag  
wag  
tag-rag  
zig-zag**AGE (long)**age      page  
cage      rage  
gage      sage  
gauge      stagewage  
assuage  
engage  
enragepresage  
(verb)  
disengage**AGE (short)**appanage      hermitage  
equipage      parentage  
foliage      parsonage  
heritage      pasturagepatronage  
personage  
pilgrimage  
villanagevicarage  
concubinage**AH (see A)****AID (see ADE)**

## AII, AIZ

ale	mail
bail	male
brail	nail
dale	pale
fail	pail
flail	quail
frail	rail
gale	sail
gaol	sale
grail	scale
hail	shale
hale	snail
jail	stale
kail	swale

tail	exhale
tale	impale
trail	prevail
vale	regale
veil	retail (verb)
wail	unveil
wale	wholesale
whale	countervail
assail	farthingale
avail	nightingale
blackmail	they'l'
bewail	
curtail	
detail (verb)	

## AIM, AIE

aim	game
blame	lame
came	malm
claim	name
dame	same
fame	shame
flame	tame
frame	acclaim

afame	nickname
became	proclaim
declaim	reclaim
defame	surname
disclaim	overcame
exclaim	
inflamm	
misname	

## AIN, ANE

bane	pane
blain	plain
brain	plane
cain	rain
chain	reign
crane	rein
deign	sane
drain	skain
fain	slain
fane	sprain
feign	stain
gain	strain
grain	swain
lain	ta'en
lane	thane
main	train
mane	twain
pain	vain

vane	explain
vein	henbane
wain	maintain
wane	obtain
abstain	ordain
amain	pertain
arraign	profane
attain	refrain
campaign	regain
champagne	remain
complain	restrain
constrain	retain
contain	sustain
detain	appertain
disdain	entertain
distrain	hurricane
domain	
enchain	

**AINT**  
ain't  
saint  
feint  
mayn't

paint  
plaint  
quaint  
saint

taint  
acquaint  
attaint  
complaint

constraint  
distrain  
restraint

**AIR, ARE**

air  
bare  
bear  
blare  
care  
chair  
dare  
e'er  
ere  
fair  
fare  
flair  
flare  
gare  
glair  
glare  
hair  
hare  
heir

lair  
mare  
mayor  
ne'er  
pair  
pare  
pear  
prayer  
rare  
scare  
share  
snare  
spare  
square  
stair  
stare  
sware  
swear  
tare

tear (verb)  
their  
there  
ware  
wear  
were  
where  
yare  
affair  
arm-chair  
aware  
beware  
co-heir  
compare  
declare  
despair  
elsewhere  
ensnare  
forbear

forswear  
howe'er  
impair  
prepare  
repair  
whate'er  
whene'er  
where'er  
debonair  
howsoe'er  
solitaire  
unaware  
whatsoe'er  
millionaire  
commission-  
aire  
concession-  
aire

**AIRD**

aired  
bared  
beared  
blared  
cared  
chaired  
dared  
fared  
flared

gared  
glared  
-haired  
laird  
paired  
pared  
scared  
shared  
snared

spared  
squared  
staired  
stared  
tared  
ward  
yared  
bewared  
compared

declared  
despaired  
ensnared  
impaired  
prepared  
repaired

**AIRS, ARES**

*Add s to nouns and verbs above, also*

theirs

unawares

**AISE, AZE**

baize  
blaze  
braise  
brays

braze  
chaise  
clays  
craze

days  
daze  
drays  
fays

flays  
frays  
gaze  
glaze

AISE, AZE—*continued*

graze	raise
greys	rays
hays	raze
haze	slays
jays	sprays
lays	stays
laze	strays
malze	sways
mays	traits
maze	trays
nays	ways
naze	weighs
neighs	whays
pays	yeas
phase	ablaze
phrase	affrays
plays	allays
praise	amaze
prays	appraise
preys	arrays

belays	relays
betrays	repays
bewrays	soirées
conveys	sideways
cross-ways	subways
decays	surveys
defrays	tramways
delays	waylays
dismays	déjeuners
displays	disarrays
essays	disobeys
erase	matinées
hurrays	paraphrase
inlays	roundelays
inveighs	stowaways
levées	runaways
obeys	cabriolets
outweighs	
portrays	
purveys	

AIT, ATE (*long*)

bait	state	placate	calculate
bate	straight	prostrate	candidate
crate	strait	rebate	captivate
date	wait	relate	castigate
eight	weight	sedate	celebrate
fate	abate	translate	circulate
freight	await	vacate	congregate
gait	belate	abdicate	consecrate
gate	collate	abrogate	contemplate
grate	create	advocate	cultivate
great	cremate	(verb)	dedicate
hate	debate	aggravate	delegate (vb.)
late	dilate	agitate	deprecate
mate	elate	alienate	derogate
pate	estate	animate	decimate
plate	frustrate	(verb)	desolate (vb.)
prate	ingrate	annotate	dislocate
rate	innate	antedate	dissipate
sate	irate	arbitrate	educate
skate	migrate	arrogate	elevate
slate	narrate	aspirate (vb.)	emigrate
spate	orate	cachinnate	emulate

**AIT, ATE (long)—continued**

estimate(vb.)	propagate	capacitate	facilitate
extricate	regulate	capitulate	felicitate
formulate	reprobate	coagulate	illuminate
fornicate	(verb)	commemorate	impersonate
generate	ruminate	commiserate	importunate
hesitate	rusticate	communicate	(verb)
hibernate	satiate	compassion-	initiate
knit	separate	ate (verb)	intimidate
immolate	stipulate	confederate	intoxicate
impetrate	subjugate	(verb)	invalidate
imprecate	suffocate	congratulate	investigate
innovate	syndicate	contaminate	matriculate
instigate	(verb)	co-operate	necessitate
intimate(vb.)	temperate	corroborate	participate
irritate	(verb)	debilitate	precipitate
inundate	terminate	degenerate	(verb)
magistrate	<i>tête-à-tête</i>	(verb)	predestinate
meditate	titivate	deliberate	(verb)
militate	tolerate	(verb)	predominate
mitigate	triturate	denominate	premeditate
moderate	vindicate	depopulate	prevaricate
(verb)	violate	discriminate	procrastinate
nominate	abominate	elaborate(vb.)	recriminate
oscillate	accelerate	emancipate	regenerate
penetrate	accentuate	emasculate	reiterate
perforate	accommodate	equivocate	reverberate
perpetrate	accumulate	eradicate	subordinate
personate	adulterate	evaporate	(verb)
postulate	annihilate	exaggerate	excommuni-
(verb)	anticipate	exasperate	cate
potentate	articulate	expectorate	incapacitate
predicate	(verb)	expostulate	
(verb)	assassinate	exterminate	

**ATE (short)**

*These words are often used as rhymes to* **AIT, ATE (long)**

accurate	celibate	intimate	postulate
adequate	delegate	(adj.)	(noun)
advocate	(noun)	intricate	predicate
(noun)	delicate	literate	(noun)
animate(adj.)	desolate(adj.)	moderate	profligate
aspirate	desperate	(adj.)	reprobate
(noun)	estimate	obstinate	(noun)
candidate	fortunate	passionate	separate(adj.)

**ATE** (*short*)—*continued*

temperate	confederate	illiterate	precipitate
(adj.)	(adj.)	immoderate	(adj.)
syndicate	considerate	importunate	predestinate
(noun)	degenerate	(adj.)	(adj.)
affectionate	(adj.)	inanimate	subordinate
articulate	dellberate	insatiate	(adj.)
(adj.)	(adj.)	intemperate	unfortunate
chalybeate	disconsolate	inverate	inarticulate
compassion-	effeminate	involute	indiscriminate
ate (adj.)	elaborate	legitimate	insubordinate
	(adj.)		undenominate

**AITH**

baith

faith

wraith

**AKE**

ache	lake	stake	keepsake
bake	make	steak	mandrake
brake	quake	take	mistake
break	rake	wake	namesake
cake	sake	awake	opaque
drake	shake	bespake	partake
fake	slake	betake	snowflake
flake	snake	corn-crake	overtake
hake	spake	forsake	undertake

**AL**

mall	criminal	musical	diaconal
pal	critical	mystical	diagonal
shall	decimal	national	dogmatical
cabal	festival	natural	equinoctial
canal	funeral	pastoral	equivocal
trivial	general	pedestal	hymeneal
animal	genial	personal	hexagonal
annual	hospital	physical	imperial
arsenal	inimical	principal	impersonal
cannibal	initial	prodigal	intellectual
capital	interval	rational	municipal
cardinal	liberal	seneschal	octagonal
carnival	literal	several	original
clinical	littoral	temporal	pentagonal
comical	madrigal	terminal	poetical
conical	magical	tragical	political
conjugal	mareschal	whimsical	pragmatical
cordial	medical	asthmatical	problematical
corporal	mineral	colloquial	prophetical

<b>AL</b> — <i>continued</i>			
reciprocal		oratorical	tyrannical
rhetorical		satirical	hypercritical
rheumatical		schismatical	hypocritical

**ALO**

talc

catafalque

**ALD**

bald	drawled	sprawled	enthralled
balled	galled	squalled	installed
bawled	hauled	stalled	piebald
brawled	mauled	trawled	overhauled
called	scald	walled	emerald
crawled	scrawled	appalled	

**ALE** (*see AIL*)**ALF** (*see AFF*)**ALK, AUK, AWK** (*see also ORK*)

auk	calk	hawk	talk
balk	chalk	mawk	walk
baulk	gawk	stalk	tomahawk

**ALL, AUL, AWL**

all	fall	small	enthral
awl	gall	squall	football
ball	hall	stall	install
bawl	haul	tall	overhaul
brawl	mall	thrall	waterfall
call	maul	trawl	windfall
caul	pall	wall	
crawl	scrawl	yawl	
drawl	shawl	appal	

**ALM, ARM**

arm	charm	psalm	disarm
balm	farm	qualm	gendarme
barm	harm	alarm	salaam
calm	palm	becalm	madame

**ALMS***Add s to above, also*

alms

**ALSE**

false

valse

waltz

**ALT** (*short*)

alt

asphalt



**ALT** (*long*), **AULT**

fault  
halt  
malt

salt  
vault  
assault

cobalt  
default  
exalt

**ALVE** (*silent L*)

calve

halve

**ALVE** (*L sounded*)

salve

valve

**AM**

am flam  
cam gramme  
clam ham  
cram jam  
dam jamb  
damn lam  
dram lamb  
drachm pram

ram  
sham  
swam  
wigwam  
anagram  
cryptogam  
cryptogram  
diagram

diaphragm  
epigram  
monogram  
oriflamb  
telegram  
parallelo-gram

**AME** (*see AIM*)**AMP**

camp damp  
champ gamp  
clamp lamp  
cramp ramp

scamp  
stamp  
tramp  
vamp

decamp  
encamp

*For rhymes to swamp see OMP*

**AN**

an japan  
ban rattan  
bran sedan  
can trepan  
clan unman  
fan alderman  
man anglican  
pan artisan  
plan aryan  
ran barbacan  
scan barracan  
span caravan  
tan charlatan  
than christian  
van clergyman  
began countryman  
divan courtesan  
foreran fustian

gentleman  
guardian  
harridan  
highwayman  
husbandman  
juryman  
journeyman  
lighterman  
merchantman  
midshipman  
mussulman  
nobleman  
oppidan  
ortolan  
ottoman  
overman  
partisan  
pelican

publican  
puritan  
ruffian  
stygian  
suffragan  
superman  
veteran  
waterman  
agrarian  
cæsarian  
cerulian  
civilian  
comedian  
diluvian  
diocesan  
elysian  
equestrian  
grammarian

## AN—continued

historian	tragedian	postmeridian	disciplinarian
leviathan	unchristian	presbyterian	predestin-
librarian	antichristian	proletarian	arian
meridian	astrologian	subterranean	sesquipe-
pretorian	bacchanalian	theologian	dallan
prosodian	centenarian	trinitarian	attitudinarian
quotidian	cosmopolitan	unitarian	latitudinarian
republican	metropolitan	vegetarian	platitudin-
saturnian	millenarian	antediluvian	arian
tartarean	postdiluvian	antemeridian	valetudinarian

*For rhymes to swan and wan see ON*

## ANCE, ANSE

chance	elegance	complaisance	temperance
dance	enhance	consonance	utterance
glance	expanse	countenance	vigilance
lance	intranse	dissonance	deliverance
manse	mischance	ignorance	exorbitance
prance	romance	maintenance	extravagance
stance	séance	ordinance	exuberance
trance	ambulance	petulance	inheritance
advance	arrogance	sufferance	intemperance
askance	circumstance	sustenance	significance

## ANCH

blanch  
branch

ranche  
stanch

carte-blanche

## AND

and	land	strand	caravanned
band	manned	command	contraband
banned	panned	demand	countermand
bland	planned	disband	deodand
canned	rand	expand	reprimand
fanned	sand	japanned	understand
gland	scanned	trepanned	
grand	spanned	unmanned	
hand	stand	withstand	

*For rhymes to wand see OND*

## ANE (see AIN)

## ANG

bang	hang	slang	twang
clang	pang	stang	harangue
fang	rang	swang	meringue
gang	sang	tang	mustang

**ANGE**

change  
grange  
mange

range  
strange  
arrange

estrangle  
exchange  
interchange

**ANK**

bank  
blank  
cank  
clank  
crank  
dank  
drank

franc  
frank  
flank  
hank  
lank  
plank  
prank

rank  
sank  
shank  
slank  
spank  
stank  
swank

tank  
thank  
twank  
embank  
disrank  
mountebank

**ANSE (see ANCE)****ANT (short)**

ant  
bant  
cant  
chant  
grant  
pant  
plant  
rant  
slant  
aslant  
displant  
decant  
discant

enchant  
gallant  
implant  
levant  
recant  
supplant  
transplant  
adamant  
arrogant  
combatant  
complaisant  
consonant  
cormorant

covenant  
disputant  
dissonant  
dominant  
elegant  
elephant  
ignorant  
jubilant  
militant  
miscreant  
petulant  
recreant  
recusant

ruminant  
termagant  
vigilant  
visitant  
exorbitant  
extravagant  
exuberant  
inhabitant  
predominant  
significant  
insignificant

**ANT (long)**

aunt  
can't  
chant  
grant

plant  
shan't  
slant  
aslant

displant  
enchant  
implant  
supplant

transplant

*For rhymes to want see ONT*

**AP**

cap  
chap  
clap  
dap  
flap  
gap  
hap

jap  
lap  
map  
nap  
pap  
rap  
sap

scrap  
slap  
snap  
strap  
tap  
trap  
wrap

yap  
entrap  
enwrap  
mayhap  
mishap

**APE**

ape	drape	nape	shape
cape	gape	rape	tape
chape	grape	scape	escape
crape	jape	scrape	

**APES***Add s to above, also*

traipse

**APH (see AFF)****APSE, APS**

apse	haps	saps	yaps
caps	japs	scraps	elapse
chaps	laps	slaps	entraps
claps	lapse	snaps	enwraps
daps	maps	straps	mishaps
flaps	naps	taps	perhaps
gaps	raps	wraps	relapse

**APT**

apt	happed	sapped	wrapped
capped	lapped	scrapped	yapped
chapped	mapped	slapped	adapt
clapped	napped	snapped	entrapped
dapped	rapped	strapped	enwrapped
flapped	rapt	tapped	

**AQUE (see ACK)****AR**

are	star	hussar	scimitar
bar	tar	unbar	similar
car	afar	angular	singular
char	bazaar	avatar	titular
far	catarrh	calendar	vinegar
jar	cigar	caviare	dissimilar
mar	debar	cinnabar	irregular
par	disbar	popular	particular
scar	felspar	regular	perpendicular
spar	guitar	secular	

*For rhymes to war see OR***ARB**

barb	garb	rhubarb
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**ARCE, ARSE**

farce	sparse
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ARCH			
arch		march	starch
larch		parch	countermarch
ARD			
bard	marted	yard	petard
barred	nard	blackguard	pomade
card	pard	bombard	regard
charred*	scarred	charade	retard
guard	shard	debarred	unbarred
hard	sparred	disbarred	disregard
jarred	starred	discard	interlard
lard	tarred	façade	

*For rhymes to ward see ORD (short)*

ARE (see AIR)

ARF	
dwarf	wharf
<i>For rhymes to scarf see ARF</i>	

ARGE		
barge	marge	enlarge
charge	targe	o'ercharge
large	discharge	surcharge

ARK			
arc	dark	shark	hierarch
ark	hark	spark	oligarch
bark	lark	stark	heresiarch
barque	mark	embark	
clerk	park	remark	

ARL		
carl	marl	snarl
gnarl	parle	

ARM (see ALM)

*For rhymes to swarm and warm see ORM*

ARN			
barn	darn	tarn	yarn

*For rhymes to warn see ORN*

ARP			
carp	harp	sharp	counterscarp

*For rhymes to warp see ORP*

ARS, ARSE (*soft*)

bars	scars	debars	cinnabars
cars	spars	disbars	regulars
chars	stars	guitars	scimitars
jars	tars	hussars	vinegars
mars	bazaars	unbars	particulars
pars	catarrhs	avatars	perpendiculars
parse	cigars	calendars	irregulars

ARSE (*hard*) (*see* ARCE)

## ARSH

barsh

marsh

## ART

art	heart	tart	counterpart
cart	mart	apart	sweetheart
chart	part	depart	
dart	smart	dispart	
hart	start	impart	

*For rhymes to quart and wart see ORT*

## ARTH

hearth

garth

swarth

## ARVE

carve

starve

## AS

as

has

topaz

ASE (*see* ACE and AISE)ASH (*as in ash*)

ash	dash	dash	smash
bash	flash	pash	splash
brash	gash	plash	thrash
cash	gnash	rash	trash
clash	hash	sash	abash
crash	lash	slash	moustache

ASH (*as in wash*), OSH

bosh	losh	squash	wash
gosh	quash	swash	musquash
josh	splosh	tosh	

## ASK

ask	cask	hask	task
bask	flask	mask	

<b>ASM</b>			
chasm	miasm	sarcasm	enthusiasm
spasm	phantasm	cataplasm	protoplasm
<b>ASP</b>			
asp		gasp	hasp
clasp		grasp	rasp
<b>Ass</b>			
ass	grass	amass	unclass
bass ( <i>basket</i> )	glass	culrass	coup de grace
brass	lass	morass	erysipelas
class	mass	outclass	
crass	pass	repass	
gas	alas	surpass	
<b>Ast</b>			
blast	last	avast	surpassed
cast	massed	bombast	unclassified
caste	mast	cuirass	metaphrast
classed	passed	forecast	overcast
fast	past	outcast	enthusiast
gassed	vast	outclassed	iconoclast
grassed	aghas	repassed	
hast	amassed	repast	
<b>ASTE</b>			
based	paced	debased	outpaced
baste	paste	defaced	replaced
braced	placed	disgraced	shamefaced
cased	raced	displaced	unchaste
chased	spaced	distaste	unlaced
chaste	taste	effaced	interlaced
faced	traced	embraced	interspaced
graced	waist	grimaced	
haste	waste	misplaced	
laced	abased	outfaced	
<b>At</b>			
at	flat	plait	that
bat	gat	rat	vat
brat	gnat	sat	cravat
cat	hat	spat	cushat
chat	mat	sprat	polecat
fat	pat	tat	acrobat

ATCH (*see* ACH)

ATE (*see* ART)

ATH

bath

lath

path

hearth

hath

math

rath

aftermath

ATHE

bathe

lathe

scathe

swathe

AUB

daub

orb

absorb

AUD

awed

fraud

laud

applaud

bawd

flawed

pawed

defraud

broad

gaud

strawed

guffawed

cawed

gnawed

thawed

haw-hawed

chawed

hawed

yawed

outlawed

clawed

jawed

abroad

overawed

AUGH (*see* AFF)AUGHT (*see* AFT)

aught

fraught

taught

bethought

bought

naught

taut

distracted

brought

nought

thought

forethought

caught

ought

wrought

methought

fought

sought

besought

overwrought

AUK, AULK (*see* ALK)AUN (*see* AUN)

AUNCH

haunch

launch

paunch

AUNT (*see* ANT)

daunt

haunt

taunt

avaunt

gaunt

jaunt

vaunt

AUR (*see* OR)

AUSE, AUZE

awes

draws

pause

because

cause

flaws

paws

guffaws

caws

gauze

saws

jackdaws

chaws

gnaws

squaws

turquoise

clause

haws

straws

withdraws

claws

jaws

thaws

overawes

craws

laws

yaws

daws

maws

applaus

Because *also rhymes with* was



## AUST

exhaust  
holocaust

crossed  
lost

frost  
tossed

## AVE

brave  
cave  
crave  
gave  
grave  
knave

lave  
nave  
pave  
rave  
save  
shave

slave  
stave  
they've  
wave  
behave  
conclave

deprave  
engrave  
forgave  
margrave  
outbrave  
architrave

## AW

awe  
caw  
chaw  
claw  
craw  
daw  
draw  
flaw

gnaw  
haw  
jaw  
law  
maw  
paw  
pshaw  
raw

saw  
squaw  
straw  
thaw  
yaw  
foresaw  
cat's-paw  
guffaw

haw-haw  
jackdaw  
withdraw  
overawe  
usquebaugh

AWL (*see* ALL)

## AWN

awn  
bawn  
brawn  
dawn

drawn  
faun  
fawn  
lawn

pawn  
prawn  
spawn  
yawn

withdrawn

## AX

axe  
backs  
blacks  
clacks  
claques  
cracks  
flax  
hacks  
jacks  
knacks  
lacs

lacks  
lax  
packs  
plaques  
quacks  
racks  
sacs  
sacks  
shacks  
slacks  
smacks

snacks  
stacks  
tacks  
tax  
thwacks  
tracks  
wax  
whacks  
attacks  
borax  
climax

gimcracks  
nick-nacks  
relax  
thorax  
parallax  
almanacs  
maniacs  
demoniacs  
hypochon-  
driacs

## AY

aye (*ever*)  
bay  
bray  
clay

day  
dray  
eh ?  
fay

flay  
fray  
gay  
grey

hay  
jay  
lay  
may

## AY—continued

nay	trait	decay	repay
née	tray	defray	soirée
neigh	tway	denay	subway
pay	way	dismay	survey
play	weigh	display	waylay
pray	whey	essay	déjeuner
prey	affray	gainsay	disarray
ray	allay	hooray	disobey
say	array	inlay	matinée
shay	assay	invelgh	runaway
slay	astray	levée	roundelay
spray	away	obey	stowaway
stay	belay	outweigh	cabriolet
stray	betray	portray	
sway	bewray	purvey	
they	convey	relay	

## AZE (see AISE)

## E, EA, EE

be	spree	rupee	oversea
bee	tea	scotfree	oversce
dree	tee	settee	patentee
fee	thee	trustee	pedigree
flea	three	absentee	perigee
flee	tree	apogee	presentee
free	we	assignee	recipe
gee	wee	bargainee	referee
glee	ye	cap-à-plé	refugee
he	agree	cognisee	repartee
key	bawbee	coterie	simile
knee	bohea	debauchee	vis-à-vis
lea	decree	devotee	animalculæ
lee	degree	disagree	covenantee
me	donee	eau-de-vie	extempore
pea	foresee	filigree	felo-de-se
plea	fusee	guarantee	facsimile
quay	grandee	jubilee	hyperbole
sea	grantee	jeu d'esprit	recognisee
see	hourl	legatee	agapomene
she	lessee	mortgagee	
ski	on dit	nominee	

*Words ending in y (short) are also freely used by poets as rhyming to above*

## EACE, EASE

cease	niece	decrease	chersonese
crease	peace	increase	chimneyplace
fleece	piece	obese	frontisplece
geese	apiece	police	masterpiece
grease	caprice	release	verdigris
lease	decease	surcease	

## EACH, EECH

beach	each	screech	outreach
beech	leech	speech	overreach
bleach	peach	teach	
breach	preach	beseech	
breech	reach	impeach	

## EAD (long), EDE, EED

bead	meed	agreed	stampede
bleed	need	concede	succeed
breed	plead	decreed	antecede
cede	read	exceed	centipede
creed	rede	impede	disagreed
deed	reed	knock-kneed	filigreed
feed	seed	misdeed	guaranteed
freed	speed	mislead	intercede
heed	steed	linseed	refereed
keyed	teed	precede	reparteed
knead	treed	proceed	supersede
lead	weed	recede	velocipede
mead	accede	secede	

## EAD (short), see ED

## EAF (short), EF

deaf

chef

clef

## EAF (long), see EEF

## EAGUE, IQUE

league	teague	colleague	fatigue	intrigue
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## EAK, EEK, IQUE

beak	leak	shriek	week
bleak	leek	sleek	wreak
cheek	meek	sneak	antique
clique	peak	speak	bezique
creak	peek	squeak	bespeak
creek	pique	streak	critique
EEK	reek	teak	oblique
eke	seek	tweak	chic
freak	shelk	weak	

For rhymes to break and steak, see AKE

**EAL, EEL**

deal	peal	weal	profile
dell	peel	we'll	repeal
eel	reel	wheal	reveal
feel	seal	wheel	cochineal
heal	squeal	zeal	commonweal
heel	steal	anneal	deshabille
keel	steel	appeal	imbecile
kneel	sweal	conceal	he'll
leal	teal	congeal	she'll
meal	veal	genteel	we'll

**EALD, IELD**

field	reeled	wield	concealed
healed	sealed	whealed	congealed
heeled	shield	wheeled	repealed
keeled	squealed	yield	revealed
kneeled	steeled	afield	
pealed	swealed	annealed	
peeled	weald	appealed	

**EALM, ELM**

elm	realm	overwhelm
helm	whelm	

**EALTH**

health	stealth	wealth	commonwealth
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**EAM, EEM**

beam	ream	stream	esteem
bream	scheme	team	extreme
cream	scream	teem	misdeem
deem	seam	theme	redeem
dream	seem	beseem	supreme
gleam	steam	blaspheme	disesteem

**EAMT, EMPT**

dreamt	attempt	exempt
tempt	contempt	unkempt

**EAN, EEN**

been	lean	sheen	careen
bean	mean	spleen	convene
clean	mien	teen	demean
dean	quean	wean	demesne
e'en	queen	ween	foreseen
glean	scene	yeen	machine
green	screen	between	marine
keen	seen	canteen	obscene

**EAN, EEN**—*continued*

routine	contravene	misdeemean	tambourine
sardine	crinoline	nectarine	tangerine
serene	evergreen	nicotine	unforeseen
shagreen	gabardine	overseen	vaseline
terrene	gelatine	overween	velveteen
unclean	guillotine	quarantine	ultramarine
unseen	go-between	saccharine	
aniline	intervene	(noun)	
bombazine	margarine	submarine	

**EAND, IEND, etc***Add ED to above, also***EANT (see ENT)****EAP, EEP**

cheap	keep	sleep	bewEEP
cheep	leap	steep	outleap
clepe	neap	sweep	outsleep
creep	peep	threap	overleap
deep	reap	weep	oversleep
heap	sheep	asleep	unasleep

**EAR, EER, ERE, EIR, IER**

beer	rear	brevier	chanticleer
bier	sear	career	chevalier
blear	seer	cashier	chiffonier
cere	sere	cohere	cordeller
cheer	shear	compeer	disappear
clear	sheer	endear	domineer
dear	skeer	inhere	engineer
deer	smear	rehear	fusilier
drear	sneer	revere	gazetteer
ear	spear	severe	gondolier
fear	sphere	sincere	grenadier
fleer	steer	uprear	halberdier
gear	tear	veneer	hemisphere
hear	tier	atmosphere	insincere
here	veer	auctioneer	interfere
jeer	weir	bandolier	mountaineer
leer	year	bombardier	muletteer
mere	adhere	brigadier	musketeer
near	appear	buccaneer	mutineer
peer	arrear	cannonier	overhear
pler	austere	cavaller	overseer
queer	besmear	chandeller	pamphleteer

fiend

EAB, EER, ERE, EIR, IER—*continued*  
 persevere scrutineer carabinier  
 pioneer sonneteer charioteer  
 privateer volunteer *congé-d'élire*

EARCH, ERCH, IRCH, URCH

birch	lurch	search	research
church	perch	smirch	

EARD (*short*), ERD, IRD, URD

bird	sherd	begird	interred
buried	slurred	bestirred	preferred
blurred	spurred	concurrent	referred
curd	stirred	conferred	transferred
erred	surd	deferred	ungird
gird	third	demurred	disinterred
heard	whirred	deterred	<i>massacred</i>
herd	word	engird	<i>registered</i>
knurled	absurd	incurred	sepulchred
purled	averred	inferred	<i>administered</i>

EARD (*long*), EIRD

beard	reared	weird	veneered
bleared	seared	adhered	buccaneered
cheered	sered	appeared	disappeared
cleared	sheared	arreared	domineered
-eared	sheered	besmeared	engineered
feared	skeered	breviered	interfered
fleered	smeared	careered	mountain-
geared	sneered	cashlered	eered
jeered	speared	cohered	persevered
leered	sphered	endeared	ploneered
neared	steered	inhered	privateered
peered	tiered	revered	volunteered
queered	veered	upreared	

EARL, IRL, URL

churl	furl	pearl	whirl
curl	girl	purl	uncurl
earl	hurl	twirl	unfurl

EARN, ERN, URN, OURN

burn	learn	yearn	sojourn
churn	quern	adjourn	unlearn
dern	spurn	astern	overturn
earn	stern	concern	unconcern
fern	tern	discern	
hern	turn	intern	
kerne	urn	return	

EARSE (*see* ERCE)EART (*see* ART)

EARTH, ERTH, IRTH

berth

dearth

mirth

birth

earth

worth

*For rhymes to hearth, see ARTH*EASE (*hard*) (*see* EACE)EASE (*soft*), EESE, EEZE

bees

seas

demise

filigrees

breeze

sees

disease

guarantees

cheese

seize

displeas

jubilees

drees

she's

donees

legatees

ease

sneeze

foresees

mortgagees

fees

sprees

fusees

nominees

frees

squeeze

grandees

overseas

freeze

teas

grantees

oversees

gees

tease

houris

patentees

glees

tees

lessees

pedigrees

he's

these

rupees

presentees

keys

threes

settees

recipes

knees

trees

trustees

referees

leas

wheeze

absentees

refugees

lees

agrees

assignees

repartees

mise

appease

bargalnees

similes

peas

bawbees

cognisees

covenantees

pease

boheas

coteries

facsimiles

pleas

chemise

debauchees

recognisees

please

decrees

devotees

chevaux-de-

quays

degrees

disagrees

frise

*Plurals of words ending in y (short) are also freely used by poets as rhymes to above*

EAST, IEST

beast

fleeced

priest

increased

ceased

greased

yeast

policed

creased

leased

artiste

released

east

least

deceased

feast

pleced

decreased

*For rhymes to breast, see EST*EAT (*long*), EET, ETE, EIT

beat

cheat

feet

greit

beet

eat

fleet

heat

bleat

feat

greet

leet

**EAT (long), EET, ETE, EIT—continued**

meat	suite	delete	retreat
meet	sweet	discreet	secrete
mete	teat	discrete	unmeet
neat	treat	effete	incomplete
peat	wheat	élite	indiscreet
pleat	complete	entreat	obsolete
seat	conceit	escheat	plebscite
sheet	concrete	estreat	
sleet	deceit	repeat	
street	defeat	replete	

*For rhymes to great, see AIR*

**EAT (short), see ET****EATH (long)**

heath	teeth	unsheath
neath	wreath	underneath
sheath	beneath	bequeath

**EATH (short)**

breath	death	saith
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**EATHE**

breathe	sheathe	wreathe
seethe	teethe	bequeathe

**EAVE, EIVE, IEVE, EVE**

beeve	lieve	believe	retrieve
cleave	reeve	bereave	unweave
eave	sleeve	conceive	disbelieve
eve	thieve	deceive	interleave
grieve	weave	perceive	interweave
greave	we've	receive	preconceive
heave	achieve	relieve	undecieve
leave	aggrieve	reprieve	

**EB, EBB**

ebb	web
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**ECK**

beck	fleck	speck	henpeck
check	neck	speck	
cheque	peck	wreck	
deck	reck	bedeck	

**EOT**

becked	flecked	recked	wrecked
checked	-necked	sect	adject
decked	pecked	specked	affect



**ECr—continued**

aspect	effect	pandect	traject
bedecked	eject	perfect	architect
bisect	elect	prefect	circumspect
collect	erect	project	dialect
confect	expect	prospect	disaffect
conject	infect	protect	disrespect
connect	inflect	reflect	indirect
defect	inject	reject	intellect
deflect	insect	respect	incorrect
deject	inspect	select	intersect
direct	henpecked	subject	introspect
dissect	neglect	suspect	recollect
detect	object		retrospect

**ED, EAD (short)**

bed	led	stead	instead
bled	pled	thread	misled
bread	read	tread	o'erspread
bred	red	wed	unread
dead	said	zed	unsaid
dread	shed	abed	gingerbread
fed	shred	ahead	loggerhead
fled	sled	behead	maidenhead
head	sped	bestead	trucklebed
lead	spread	inbred	

*Also all preterites and past participles ending in ed when the e is not silent, as spirited*

**EDE (see EAD, long)****EDGE**

edge	kedge	sledge	<i>sacrilege</i>
dredge	ledge	wedge	
fledge	pledge	allege	
hedge	sedge	privilege	

**EE (see E)****EECE (see EACE)****EECH (see EACH)****EED (see EAD)****EEF, IEF**

beef	grief	thief	disbelief
brief	leaf	belief	handkerchief
chief	lief	enfeof	misbelief
fief	sheaf	relief	neckerchief
feof	reaf	bas-relief	unbelief

EEK (*see*) EAK  
 EEL (*see*) EAL  
 EEM (*see*) EAM  
 EEN (*see*) EAN  
 EER (*see*) EAR  
 EESE, EEZE (*see*) EASE)  
 EET (*see*) EAT)  
 EF (*see*) EAF)

## EFT

cleft  
 deft  
 eft

heft  
 left  
 reft

theft  
 weft  
 bereft

## EG, EGG

beg                      leg  
 egg                     keg

peg  
 seg

nutmeg  
 philabeg

EGE (*see* EDGE, *also* LDGE)

EGM (*see* EM)

EIGN (*see* AIN)

EIN (*see* AIN)

EINT (*see* AINT)

EIT (*see* EAT)

## EL

bell                      shell  
 belle                    smell  
 cell                      spell  
 dell                      swell  
 dwell                    tell  
 ell                        well  
 fell                      yell  
 hell                      befell  
 hell                      compel  
 knell                    dispel  
 mell                      excel  
 quell                    expel  
 sell                      farewell

foretell  
 gazelle  
 hotel  
 impel  
 pell-mell  
 rebel  
 repel  
 rondel  
 asphodel  
 bagatelle  
 calomel  
 caramel  
 citadel

cockerel  
 doggerel  
 infidel  
 mackerel  
 muscatel  
 parallel  
 philomel  
 sentinel  
 spaniel  
 undersell  
 villanelle

## ELD

belled                    jelled  
 celled                    knelled  
 eld                        quelled  
 felled                    shelled  
 geld                      spelled  
 held                      swelled

welled  
 yelled  
 beheld  
 compelled  
 dispelled  
 excelled

expelled  
 impelled  
 rebelled  
 repelled  
 paralleled  
 sentineled

<b>ELF</b>			
delf	self	thyselt	ourselt
elf	shelf	himself	
pelf	myself	herself	

<b>ELK</b>			
elk		whelk	yelk

**ELM** (*see* EALM)

<b>ELP</b>			
help	kelp	whelp	yelp
<b>ELT</b>			
belt	felt	pelt	swelt
celt	gelt	smelt	welt
dealt	knelt	spelt	veldt
dwelt	melt	svelte	

<b>ELVE</b>			
delve	helve	shelve	twelve

<b>EM</b>			
clem	stem	apothegm	stratagem
gem	them	diadem	
hem	condemn	requiem	
phlegm	contemn	theorem	

**EME** (*see* EAM)

**EMPT** (*see* EAMT)

<b>EN</b>			
den	men	when	denizen
fen	pen	wren	oxygen
glen	ten	again	hydrogen
han	then	amen	nitrogen
ken	wen	citizen	waterhen

**ENS**

*Add s to above, also lens, cleanse*

**ENCE, ENSE**

cense	commence	offence	condolence
dense	condense	pretence	conference
fence	defence	prepnse	confidence
hence	dispense	suspense	confluence
pence	expense	abstinence	consequence
sense	immense	accidence	continence
tense	incense	affluence	corpulence
thence	intense	audience	crapulence
whence	nonsense	competence	deference

ENCE, ENSE—*continued*

difference	nescience	turbulence	insipience
diffidence	negligence	vehemence	intelligence
diligence	opulence	violence	irreverence
eloquence	penitence	virulence	magnificence
eminence	permanence	beneficence	malevolence
evidence	pertinence	benevolence	mellifluence
excellence	pestilence	circumference	munificence
exigence	prescience	circumfluence	obedience
feculence	preference	coincidence	omnipotence
frankincense	prevalence	concupiscence	omniscience
fraudulence	prominence	convenience	pre-eminence
imminence	providence	equivalence	resilience
impotence	prurience	expedience	subservience
impudence	recompense	experience	transilience
incidence	redolence	impenitence	disobedience
indigence	reference	impertinence	inconvenience
indolence	residence	improvidence	inexpedience
inference	reverence	incongruence	inexperience
influence	sapience	inconsequence	
innocence	subsidence	incontinence	
insolence	truculence	indifference	

## ENCH

bench	drench	tench	wrench
blench	quench	trench	intrench
clench	stench	wench	retrench

## END

bend	vend	expend	unbend
blend	wend	extend	apprehend
end	amend	forefend	comprehend
fend	append	impend	condescend
friend	ascend	intend	discommend
kenned	attend	misspend	dividend
lend	befriend	obtend	re-ascend
mend	commend	offend	recommend
penned	compend	perpend	reprehend
rend	contend	portend	reverend
send	defend	pretend	misapprehend
spend	depend	propend	superintend
tend	descend	protend	
trend	distend	transcend	

## ENE (see EAN)

## ENGE

avenge

revenge

## LENGTH

## length

## strength

ENSE (*see* ENCE)

ENT

bent	dissent	battlement	excellent
blent	event	blandishment	excrement
brent	extent	chastisement	exigent
cent	ferment	circumvent	feculent
fent	foment	co-augment	filament
gent	frequent	competent	firmament
lent	indent	complement	flatulent
meant	intent	compliment	fraudulent
pent	invent	condiment	fundament
rent	lament	confident	government
scent	misspent	confluent	gradient
sent	o'erspent	congruent	immanent
spent	ostent	consequent	imminent
tent	present	continent	implement
vent	prevent	corpulent	impotent
went	relent	decrement	impudent
absent	repent	deferent	incident
acquent	resent	detriment	increment
anent	torment	different	indigent
ascent	unbent	diffident	indolent
assent	abstinent	diligent	innocent
attent	accident	discontent	insolent
augment	affluent	document	instrument
besprent	aliment	effluent	languishment
cement	<i>ambient</i>	element	lenient
comment	<i>ancient</i>	eloquent	ligament
consent	argument	eminent	liniment
content	armament	esculent	malcontent
descent	banishment	evident	management
measurement	ornament	prisonment	
merriment	parliament	prominent	
mollient	pediment	provident	
monument	penitent	prurient	
muniment	permanent	punishment	
negligent	pertinent	ravishment	
nourishment	pestilent	redolent	
nutriment	precedent	regiment	
occident	prescient	represent	
opulent	president	resident	
orient	prevalent	reticent	

ENT—*continued*

reverent	belligerent	inconsequent
rudiment	bellipotent	incontinent
sacrament	beneficent	indifferent
sallent	benevolent	integument
sapient	circumfluent	intelligent
sediment	coincident	irreverent
sentient	concupiscent	lineament
sentiment	constituent	magnificent
settlement	convenient	maleficent
subsequent	discouragement	malevolent
succulent	disfigurement	medicament
supplement	disfranchisement	mellifluent
tegument	disparagement	misgovernment
tenement	divertisement	mismanagement
testament	embarrassment	misrepresent
tournament	embellishment	munificent
transient	embezzlement	omnipotent
truculent	emollient	omniscient
turbulent	emolument	parturient
underwent	encompassment	plenipotent
vehement	encouragement	predicament
violent	enfranchisement	pre-eminent
virulent	ennoblement	recipient
wonderment	enravishment	relinquishment
accompaniment	entanglement	resilient
accomplishment	equivalent	subservient
accoutrement	establishment	temperament
acknowledgment	esurient	circumambient
admonishment	experiment	hereditament
advertisement	habilliment	impoverishment
aggrandizement	impediment	inconvenient
aperient	impenitent	pre-establishment
apportionment	impertinent	re-establishment
arbitrament	imprisonment	supereminent
armipotent	improvident	
astonishment	incompetent	

## EP

nep  
reppslep  
step

demirep

## EPT

crept  
kept  
peptsept  
slept  
weptaccept  
adept  
exceptyclept  
intercept

ER, ERR, IR, UR, RE			
blur	douceur	grasshopper	slanderer
burr	inter	harbinger	sophister
cur	prefer	islander	sorcerer
err	<i>soldier</i>	lavender	terrier
fir	transfer	loiterer	theatre
fur	arbiter	lucifer	thunderer
her	armiger	mariner	traveller
knur	barrister	massacre	usurer
myrrh	canister	messenger	villager
purr	character	minister	victualler
sir	chorister	murderer	voyager
slur	conjuror	officer	wagoner
spur	cottager	passenger	administer
stir	cylinder	pillager	adulterer
whir	disinter	presbyter	artificer
year	dowager	prisoner	astronomer
aver	flatterer	provender	astrologer
bestir	forager	register	idolater
demur	foreigner	reveller	interpreter
deter	gardener	sepulchre	philosopher

ERS, ERRS, IRS, URS, URZE

*Add s to above, also*

furze

ERB, URB

curb  
herb  
kerb

serb  
verb  
disturb

reverb  
suburb  
superb

ERCE, ERSE, URSE, EARSE

curse	accuse	disperse	sesterce
erse	adverse	diverse	subverse
hearse	amerce	imburse	transverse
nurse	asperse	immerse	traverse
purse	averse	inverse	intersperse
terse	coerce	perverse	reimburse
verse	converse	precure	universe
worse	<i>commerce</i>	rehearse	
absterse	disburse	reverse	

ERCH (*see* EARCH)

ERD (*see* EARD)

ERE (*see* EAR,

ERF, URF

scurl	serf	surf	turf
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**ERGE, IRGE, URGE, OURGE**

dirge	scourge	verge	emerge
gurge	serge	converge	immerge
merge	surge	deterge	
purge	urge	diverge	

**ERK, IRK, URK**

burke	kirk	shirk	yerk
dirk	lurk	smirk	handiwork
firk	murk	stirk	
irk	perk	turk	
jerk	quirk	work	

**ERM, IRM**

firm	term	confirm
sperm	worm	infirm
squirm	affirm	misterm

**ERN (see EARN)****ERSE (see ERCE)****ERST (see IRST)****ERT, IRT, URT**

blurt	squirt	dessert	ungirt
cert	vert	divert	unhurt
curt	wert	exert	controvert
dirt	wort	expert	disconcert
flirt	advert	inert	inexpert
girt	alert	insert	insert
hurt	assert	invert	malapert
pert	avert	obvert	animadvert
shirt	concert	pervert	
skirt	convert	revert	
spurt	desert	subvert	

**ERTH (see EARTH)****ERVE, URVE**

curve	swerve	disserve	reserve
nerve	conserve	observe	subserve
serve	deserve	preserve	unnerve

**Es, Esce, Ess**

bless	fesse	stress	address
cess	guess	tress	aggress
chess	less	yes	assess
cress	mess	abscess	caress
dress	press	access	compress



**Ea, Esce, Ess—continued**

confess	depress	redress	prophetess
possess	digress	repress	repossess
princess	distress	success	sorceress
profess	duress	suppress	underdress
progress	express	transgress	adulteress
recess	excess	unless	ambassadress
mayoress	impress	acquiesce	proprietrress
overdress	largess	coalesce	nevertheless
poetess	noblesse	dispossess	
prepossess	obsess	effervesce	
prioress	oppress	giantess	

*Also any compounds in -less and -ness in which the accent is not on the penultimate syllable. There are over a thousand of these*

**ESE (see EACE and EASE)****ESH**

flesh	mesh	thresh	refresh
fresh	nesh	afresh	

**ESK, ESQUE**

desk	grotesque	picturesque
burlesque	arabesque	

**EST**

best	west	distressed	suggest
blest	wrest	divest	suppressed
breast	yest	expressed	transgressed
chest	zest	excessed	unblest
crest	abreast	impressed	unrest
dressed	addressed	incest	acquiesced
guessed	aggressed	infest	coalesced
guest	arrest	inquest	dispossessed
hest	assessed	invest	effervesced
jest	attest	molest	interest
lest	behest	obsessed	manifest
messed	bequest	obtest	overdressed
nest	caressed	oppressed	palimpsest
pest	compressed	possessed	prepossessed
pressed	confessed	professed	reinvest
quest	congest	progressed	repossessed
rest	contest	protest	underdressed
stressed	depressed	recessed	disinterest
test	detest	redressed	
tressed	digest	repressed	
vest	digressed	request	

**ET, ETE**

ate	bewet	alphabet	martinet
bet	brunette	amulet	mignonette
debt	cadet	anchoret	minaret
fret	coquet	banneret	minuet
get	coquette	baronet	novelette
jet	curvet	bassinet	omelette
let	dnet	bayonet	overset
met	forget	cabinet	parapet
net	gazette	canzonette	parroquet
pet	lunette	cigarette	pirouette
set	piquet	coronet	rivulet
sweat	quartet	coverlet	sarcenet
threat	quintet	epaulette	summerset
vet	regret	epithet	suffragette
wet	rosette	etiquette	violet
whet	roulette	falconette	wagonette
yet	sestet	floweret	quodlibet
abet	serviette	leveret	videlicet
beget	upset	marionette	
beset	vignette	marinonet	

**ETCH**

etch	retch	stretch	vetch
fetch	sketch	wretch	ontstretch

**ETE** (*see* EAT)**EVE** (*see* EAVE)**EUD** (*see* OOD)**EUM** (*see* OOM)**EW, Oo, UE**

(NOTE.—*The vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, but the words in either list rhyme with those in the other*)

**I (diphthong)**

cue	new	askew	subdue
dew	pew	bedew	avenue
due	spue	bellevue	barbecue
ewe	stew	endue	detinue
few	sue	ensue	<i>impromptu</i>
gnu	thew	imbue	interview
hew	view	mildew	<i>parvenu</i>
hue	yew	purlieu	residue
knew	you	pursue	retinue
lieu	adieu	renew	revenue
new	anew	review	

**Ew, Oo, Eu—continued****II (single vowel)**

blew	jew	who	taboo
blue	loo	woo	tattoo
brew	moo	accrue	undo
chew	rue	ado	unglue
clue	screw	bamboo	untrue
coo	shoe	beshrew	withdrew
coup	shoo	bestrew	yahoo
crew	shrew	canoe	billet-doux
do	slew	cuckoo	cockatoo
drew	strew	debut	entre nous
flew	threw	imbrue	hitherto
flue	through	eschew	kangaroo
fou	to	halloo	rendezvous
glue	too	ragout	hullabulloo
gout (taste)	two	shampoo	
grew	true	surtout	

**Ex, Ecks**

becks	recks	<i>apex</i>	perplex
checks	sex	bedecks	<i>reflex</i>
cheques	specs	<i>codex</i>	<i>vortex</i>
decks	specks	<i>complex</i>	circumflex
flecks	vex	<i>convex</i>	
necks	wrecks	<i>henpecks</i>	
pecks	annex	<i>index</i>	

**Ey (see Ay)****Ez**

fez

says

**I (see Y long)**

<b>Ib</b>			
blb	fib	nib	squib
crib	glib	rib	o'ersib
drib	jib	slb	

**Ibs***Add s to above, also*

dibs

<b>IBE</b>			
bribe	ascribe	proscribe	interscribe
gibe	describe	subscribe	superscribe
kibe	imbibe	transcribe	
scribe	inscribe	circumscribe	
tribe	prescribe	diatribe	

**IC, ICK**

brick	rick
chick	sic
click	sick
crick	slick
kick	stick
lick	thick
nick	tic
pick	tick
prick	trick
quick	wick

**ICS** (*see IX*)**ICE** (*short*) (*see IS*)**ICE** (*long*), **ISE**

bice	rice
dice	slice
ice	spice
mice	splice
nice	thrice
price	tice

**IOH** (*see ITOH*)**ICK** (*see IC*)**ICKS** (*see IX*)**IOT, ICKED**

bricked	pricked
clicked	ricked
cricked	sicked
kicked	strict
licked	ticked
nicked	tricked
picked	addict
pict	afflict

**ID**

bid	kid
brid	lid
chid	mid
cid	quid
did	rid
hid	slid

**IDE, IED**

bide	cried
bride	died
ohide	dried

picnic  
arsenic  
bishopric  
candlestick  
catholic  
choleric  
empiric  
fiddlestick  
heretic  
lunatic

plethoric  
politic  
rhetoric  
splenetic  
turmeric  
archbishopric  
arithmetic  
impolitic

trice  
twice  
vice  
advice  
bespice  
concise

device  
entice  
precise  
suffice  
paradise  
sacrifice

convict  
conflict  
constrict  
depict  
evict  
inflict  
picnicked  
predict

relict  
restrict  
arsenicked  
benedict  
contradict  
interdict

squid  
thrid  
amid  
bestrid  
*eyelid*  
forbid

outbid  
overbid  
pyramid  
underbid

dyed  
eyed  
fried

glide  
gride  
guide

IDE, IED—*continued*

hide	bestride	beautified	purified
hied	betide	certified	putrefied
lied	<i>broadside</i>	Christmastide	qualified
nide	collide	coincide	ramified
plied	complied	crucified	rarefied
plied	confide	delcide	ratified
pried	decide	deified	rectified
pride	decried	dignified	regicide
ride	defied	eastertide	sanctified
side	denied	edified	satisfied
sighed	deride	eventide	scarified
shied	descried	falsified	signified
skied	divide	fortified	simplified
slide	elide	fratricide	specified
spied	espied	fructified	stillicide
stride	implied	gratified	stupefied
tide	inside	glorified	subdivide
tied	misguide	homicide	suicide
tried	outside	horrified	terrified
vied	outvied	justified	testified
wide	preside	magnified	verified
abide	provide	matricide	vilified
allied	relied	modified	vivified
applied	replied	mollified	whitsuntide
arride	reside	mortified	indemnified
aside	subside	multiplied	infanticide
astride	supplied	pacified	intensified
backslide	untied	parricide	solidified
belied	untried	petrified	tyrannicide
beside	amplified	prophefied	unqualified

## IDES

*Add s to nouns and verbs above, also*

ides

besides

## IDGE

bridge

fidge

midge

ridge

abridge

privilege

sacrilege

*See also AGE (short)*

## IDST

bidst

chidst

didst

hidst

kidst

midst

ridst

slidst

amidst

bestridst

forbidst

outbidst

overbidst

underbidst

IE (*see* Y)IEF (*see* EEF)

IEGE

liege	siege	assiege	besiege
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IELD (*see* EALD)IEN (*see* EAN)IEND (*see* EAND and END)IER (*see* EAR)

IERCE

fierce	pierce	tierce
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IES (*see* IS and ISE)IEST (*see* EAST)I EVE (*see* EAVE)

IF, IFF, YPH

cliff	sniff	whiff
if	stiff	hieroglyph
skiff	tiff	hippogriff

IFE

file	life	strife	naif
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knife	rife	wife
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IFT

drift	shift	thrift	snowdrift, etc.
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gift	shrift	tiffed	spendthrift
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lift	sift	whiffed	uplift
------	------	---------	--------

rift	sniffed	adrift
------	---------	--------

IG

big	jig	sprig	periwig
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dig	pig	swig	whirligig
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fig	prig	twig
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gig	rig	whig
-----	-----	------

grig	snig	wig
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IGE

oblige (*no rhyme*)IGH (*see* Y, *long*)IGHT (*see* ITE)IGN (*see* INE)IGUE (*see* EAGUE)

IKE

dike	shrike	tyke	dislike
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like	spike	alike	mislike
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oike	strike	belike	unlike
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## IL, ILL

bill	ill	squill	fulfil
brill	kill	still	<i>idyll</i>
chill	mill	swill	instil
dill	nil	thill	quadrille
drill	pill	thrill	stock-still
fill	quill	till	until
frill	rill	trill	uphill
gill	shrill	will	codicil
grill	sill	distil	daffodil
grille	skill	downhill	domicile
hill	spill	freewill	watermill

ILD (*short*), ILLED

billed	gilled	spilled	fulfilled
build	grilled	stilled	instilled
chilled	killed	swilled	strong-willed
drilled	milled	thrilled	rebuild
filled	pilled	tilled	weak-willed
frilled	quilled	trilled	
gild	silled	willed	
gild	skilled	distilled	

ILD (*long*), ILED

aisled	piled	wild	domiciled
child	riled	wiled	pentastyled
filed	smiled	beguiled	peristyled
guiled	stiled	compiled	reconciled
-isled	styled	defiled	
mild	tiled	exiled	
-miled	whiled	reviled	

## ILE

aisle	style	erewhile	juvenile
bile	taille	exile	mercantile
chyle	tile	<i>gentile</i>	pentastyle
file	vile	<i>pensile</i>	peristyle
guile	while	revile	puerile
isle	wile	aquatile	reconcile
mile	awhile	camomile	versatile
pile	beguile	crocodile	volatile
rile	compile	diastyle	bibliophile
smile	defile	domicile(vb.)	anglophile,
stile	<i>edile</i>	infantile	<i>etc.</i>

## ILK

blkk	ilk	milk	silk
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## ILM

film (*no rhyme*)

## ILN

kiln (*no rhyme*)

## ILT

built

filt

spilt

wilt

gilt

kilt

stilt

atilt

guilt

milt

tilt

unbuilt

hilt

quilt

twilt

unspilt

## ILTH

filth

illth

spilth

tilth

## IM

brim

limb

swim

cherubim

dim

limn

trim

interim

glim

prim

vim

pseudonym

grim

rim

whim

sanhedrim

him

skim

bedim

seraphim

hymn

slim

pilgrim

synonym

## IME

chime

grime

slime

maritime

chyme

lime

thyme

overtime

climb

mime

time

pantomime

clime

prime

begrim

crime

rhyme

sublime

dime

rime

aforetime

## IMES

*Add s to above, also*

betimes

ofttimes

sometimes

## IMP

crimp

imp

limp

shrimp

gimp

jimp

pimp

## IMPSE

*Add s to above, also*

glimpse

IN, INN, INE (*short*)

bin

in

spin

berlin

chin

inn

thin

chagrin (vb.)

din

kin

tin

herein

djinn

lin

twin

maudlin

fin

pin

whin

therein

gin

shin

win

unpin

glynn

sin

akin

wherein

grin

skin

begin

within



**IN, INN, INE (short)—continued**

cannakin	heroine	mandolin	peregrine
capuchin	jacobin	mannikin	ravelin
culverin	javelin	masculine	violin
discipline	jessamine	minikin	widdershin
feminine	kilderkin	origin	
finickin	libertine	paladin	
harlequin	mandarin	palanquin	

**INCE**

mince	quince	since	convince
prince	rinse	wince	evince

**INCH**

cinch	finch	inch	winch
clinch	flinch	pinch	

**INCT, INKED**

blinked	prinked	twinked	hoodwinked
chinked	rinked	winked	instinct
clinked	shrinked	zincked	precinct
inked	slinked	depinct	succinct
kinked	swinked	distinct	indistinct
linked	tinct	enlinked	interlinked
pinked	tinked	extinct	

**IND (short), INNED**

binned	pinned	tinned	unpinned
chinned	shinned	twinned	disciplined
dinned	sinned	wind	tamarind
finned	skinned	abscond	
ginned	thinned	chagrined	
grinned	tind	rescind	

**IND (long), INED**

bind	signed	defined	refined
blind	shrined	designed	unkind
dined	twined	divined	untwined
find	whined	enshrined	unwind
fined	wind	entwined	countermined
grind	wined	inclined	disinclined
hind	assigned	mankind	gavelkind
kind	behind	opined	interlined
lined	calcined	outlined	intertwined
mind	combined	purblind	underlined
mined	confined	reclined	undermined
pined	consigned	refined	womankind
rind	declined	remind	incarnadined

**INE (short) (see IN)**

INE (*French*) (*see* EAN)

INE (*long*)

brine	wine	opine	crystalline
chine	assign	outline	disincline
dine	calcine	outshine	eglantine
eyne	<i>canine</i>	recline	interline
fine	<i>carbine</i>	refine	intertwine
kine	<i>carmine</i>	repine	leonine
line	combine	saline	palatine
mine	<i>compline</i>	<i>sunshine</i>	porcupine
nine	condign	supine	saccharine
pine	confine	<i>woodbine</i>	(adj.)
shine	consign	untwine	saturnine
sign	decline	alkaline	superfine
sine	define	aquiline	turpentine
shrine	design	asinine	underline
swine	divine	brigantine	undermine
syne	enshrine	<i>byzantine</i>	uterine
thine	entwine	celandine	valentine
trine	<i>feline</i>	columbine	vespertine
twine	incline	concubine	incarnadine
vine	indign	coralline	
whine	<i>moonshine</i>	countermine	

ING			
bring	string	covering	opening
cling	swing	entering	reasoning
ding	thing	evening	reckoning
fling	wing	gardening	scaffolding
ging	wring	gathering	scattering
king	unsling	<i>housekeeping</i>	scatterling
ling	unstring	issuing	seasoning
ring	<i>book-keeping</i>	<i>lawgiving</i>	smouldering
sing	<i>breakfasting</i>	mastering	underling
sling	chambering	murmuring	uttering
spring	christening	muttering	westering
sting	colouring	offering	wondering

*Also any participle of any verb ending in -ING with the accent on the antepenultimate.*

INGE			
cringe	springe	astringe	<i>syringe</i>
dinge	stinge	attinge	unhinge
fringe	swinge	befringe	
hinge	tinge	impinge	
singe	twinge	infringe	

<b>LNK</b>			
blink	link	skink	wink
brink	mink	slink	zinc
chink	pink	stink	bethink
clink	prink	swink	enlink
drink	rink	think	forethink
ink	shrink	tink	hoodwink
kink	sink	twink	interlink
<b>INT (short)</b>			
dint	print	stint	reprint
flint	quint	tint	calamint
hint	splint	asquint	peppermint
mint	equint	imprint	septuagint
<b>INT (long)</b>			
	pint	ahint ( <i>Scotch</i> )	
<b>INTH</b>			
plinth		hyacinth	labyrinth
<b>LNK, LNKs</b>			
blinks	lynx	sphinx	enlinks
brinks	minx	stinks	forethinks
chinks	pinks	swinks	hoodwinks
clinks	prinks	thinks	<i>larynx</i>
drinks	rinks	tinks	methinks
inks	shrinks	twinks	interlinks
jinks	sinks	winks	
kinks	skinks	zincs	
links	slinks	bethinks	
<b>IP</b>			
chip	quip	equip	horsemanship
clip	rip	<i>horsewhip</i>	ladyship
dip	scrip	inship	mastership
drip	ship	<i>landslip</i>	partnership
flip	sip	outstrip	penmanship
gip	skip	<i>township</i>	prenticeship
grip	slip	unrip	scholarship
<i>gyp</i>	snip	battleship	sizarship
hip	strip	censorship	stewardship
jip	tip	chaplainship	workmanship
lip	trip	deaconship	apprenticeship
nip	whip	fellowship	co-partnership
pip	<i>dog-whip</i>	guardianship	dictatorship

<b>IPE</b>			
gripe	tripe	windpipe	monotype
pipe	type	unripe	prototype
ripe	wipe	archetype	stereotype
snipe	bagpipe	antitype	
stripe	hornpipe	linotype	
<b>IPSE, IPS</b>			
chips	quips	eclipse	fellowships
clips	rips	equips	guardianships
dips	scrips	<i>horse-whips</i>	ladyships
drips	ships	inships	masterships
flips	sips	<i>landships</i>	partnerships
gips	skips	outstrips	scholarships
grips	slips	<i>townships</i>	sizarships
gyds	snips	unrips	apocalypse
hips	strips	battleships	dictatorships
lips	tips	ensorships	
nips	trips	chaplainships	
pips	whips	deaconships	
<b>IQUE (see EAK)</b>			
<b>IR (see ER)</b>			
<b>IRCH (see EARCH)</b>			
<b>IRD (see EARD)</b>			
<b>IRE</b>			
briar	plyer	aspire	require
buyer	prior	attire	respire
byre	pryer	bemire	retire
choir	pyre	<i>bonfire</i>	sapphire
crier	quire	conspire	<i>satire</i>
dire	sigher	defier	supplier
drier	shire	denier	suspire
dyer	shyer	desire	transpire
fire	sire	<i>empire</i>	<i>umpire</i>
flier	slyer	entire	untier
friar	skier	esquire	<i>wildfire</i>
gyre	spire	expire	amplifier
hire	squire	<i>grandsire</i>	beautiflier
higher	tire	inspire	certifier
ire	trier	inquire	cruciflier
liar	tyre	perspire	deifier
lyre	wire	<i>quagmire</i>	dignifier
mire	acquire	reller	edifier
nighe	admire	replier	falsifier

IRE—*continued*

fortifier	mollifier	qualifier	stupefier
fructifier	mortifier	ratifier	terrifier
gratifier	multiplier	rectifier	testifier
glorifier	pacifier	sanctifier	verifier
horrifier	petrifier	satisfier	villifier
justifier	prophefier	scarifier	vivifier
magnifier	purifier	simplifier	indemnifier
modifier	putrefier	specifier	intensifier

IRGE (*see* ERGE)IRK (*see* ERK)IRL (*see* EARL)IRM (*see* ERM)IRP (*see* URP)

IRST, ERST, URST

burst	nursed	aspersed	rehearsed
cursed	pursed	athirst	reversed
curst	thirst	coerced	subversed
durst	versed	conversed	<i>traversed</i>
erst	worst	disbursed	interspersed
first	abstersed	dispersed	reimbursed
hearsed	accurst	imbursed	
hurst	amerced	immersed	

IRT (*see* ERT)IRTH (*see* EARTH)

Is, Iz

biz	his	phiz	'tis
fizz	is	quiz	whiz

*Also plurals of nouns in Y (short)*Is, Iss, ICE (*short*)

bis	armistice	interstice	metabasis
bliss	artifice	liquorice	metastasis
hiss	avarice	orifice	metathesis
kiss	benefice	precipice	metropolis
miss	chrysalis	prejudice	necropolis
spiss	cicatrice	synthesis	paralysis
this	cockatrice	anabasis	parenthesis
wis	cowardice	analysis	anamorphosis
abyss	dentifrice	antithesis	apotheosis
amiss	edifice	aphæresis	metamor-
dismiss	emphasis	diæresis	phosis
premiss	generis	hypostasis	elephantiasis
remiss	genesis	hypothesis	

**ISE** (*hard*) (*see* ICE)

**ISE** (*soft*), **IZE**

ayes	comprise	catechize	idolize
buys	decries	cauterize	improvise
cries	defies	centralize	jeopardize
dies	demise	certifies	justifies
dries	denies	christianize	labefies
dyes	despise	circumcise	latinize
eyes	devise	civilize	legalize
fries	disguise	clarifies	lenifies
guize	emprise	compromise	liquefies
guys	espies	colonize	localize
hies	excise	criticize	magnetize
lies	implies	crucifies	magnifies
pies	incise	crystallize	manumise
plies	likewise	deifies	memorize
pries	mainprise	dignifies	mercenize
prize	misprise	dogmatize	merchandise
rise	outfiles	dulcifies	mesmerize
ryes	outvies	edifies	methodize
shies	premise	egotize	minimize
sighs	relies	emphasize	mobilize
size	replies	enterprise	modernize
skies	reprise	equalize	modifies
spies	revise	eulogize	mollifies
sties	supplies	exercise	moralize
thighs	surmise	exorcize	mortifies
ties	surprise	falsifies	multiplies
tries	unties	fertilize	neutralize
vies	unwise	formalize	notifies
wise	uprise	fortifies	nullifies
advise	advertise	fossilize	occupies
allies	agonize	fraternize	organize
applies	alkalis	frenchifies	ossifies
apprise	alkalize	fructifies	ostracize
apprize	amplifies	galvanize	otherwise
arise	anglicize	glorifies	oxidize
assize	authorize	gluttonize	pacifies
avise	bastardize	gormandize	patronize
baptize	beautifies	gratifies	pauperize
belie	brutalize	harmonize	penalize
capsize	brutifies	horrifies	petrifies
chastise	candifies	humanize	pluralize
complies	canonize	hypnotize	poetize

## ISE (soft), IZE—continued

polarize	summarize	astronomize	nationalize
presurmise	supervise	capitalize	naturalize
propheies	syllogize	characterize	personifies
pulverize	symbolize	contrariwise	philosophize
purifies	sympathize	demoralize	phlebotomize!
putrefies	synchronize	deodorize	plagiarize
qualifies	synthesize	desilverize	popularize
ramifies	tabesies	disorganize	preoccupies
rarefies	tantalize	disqualifies	rationalize
ratifies	temporize	diversifies	sanctuarize
realize	terrifies	economize	secularize
rebaptize	testifies	epitomize	sensualize
recognize	tranquillize	eternalize	singularize
rectifies	typifies	evangelize	solidifies
rhapsodize	tyrannize	exemplifies	soliloquize
rubefies	utilize	extemporize	systematize
sanctifies	versifies	familiarize	synonymize
satirize	victimize	fecundifies	ventriloquize
satisfies	vilifies	generalize	visualize
scandalize	villanize	geologize	volatilize
scarifies	vocalize	geometrize	anathematize
scrutinize	vulcanize	harmonifies	epigram-
signalize	vulgarize	idealize	matize
signifies	weatherwise	idolatrize	municipalize
simplifies	allegorize	immortalize	particularize
solemnize	analogize	indemnifies	revolutionize
specialize	anatomize	intensifies	spiritualize
specifies	antagonize	italicize	international-
sterilize	apologize	macadamize	ize
stigmatize	apostatize	materialize	
stupefies	apostrophize	memorialize	
subsidize	astrologize	monopolize	

## ISH

culsh	unwish	gibberish	womanish
dish	aguish	heathenish	vapourish
fish	cleverish	interwish	yellowish
pish	devillish	lickerish	empoverish
wish	feverish	willowish	

## ISK

blisque	frisk	asterisk	odalisque
brisk	risk	basilisk	tamarisk
disc	whisk	obelisk	

**ISM, YSM**

chrisism	hebraism	priapism	libertinism
prism	hellenism	pyrrhonism	parallelism
schism	heroism	quietism	paralogism
abysm	hibernism	realism	patriotism
altruism	hypnotism	rheumatism	plagiarism
anarchism	ibsenism, etc.	sabbatism	polyphonymism
aneurism	judalism	scepticism	polytheism
anglicism	laconism	socialism	protestantism
aphorism	latinism	solecism	puritanism
archaism	magnetism	stoicism	radicalism
atheism	mechanism	sylogism	ritualism
barbarism	mesmerism	synchronism	shavianism
calvinism	methodism	tritheism	unionism
cataclysm	modernism	vandalism	wesleyanism
catechism	monachism	vulgarism	americanism
criticism	mormonism	witticism	arminianism
darwinism,	mysticism	agnosticism	colloquialism
etc.	nepotism	anachronism	imperialism
despotism	occultism	catholicism	malthusian-
egoism	optimism	conservatism	ism
egotism	organism	empiricism	orientalism
euphemism	ostracism	epicurism	presbyterian-
euphuism	paganism	evangelism	ism
exorcism	pantheism	fanaticism	congrega-
gallicism	paroxysm	idealism	tionalism
heathenism	pessimism	liberalism	

**IST, ISSED, YST**

cist	agist	annalist	dramatist
cyst	assist	aorist	dualist
flist	consist	atheist	duellist
gist	desist	beneficed	egoist
grist	dismissed	bicyclist	egotist
hissed	exist	bigamist	eucharist
hist	insist	botanist	exorcist
kissed	persist	cabalist	fabulist
list	resist	calvinist	fatalist
missed	subsist	casuist	formalist
mist	untwist	catechist	hebraist
twist	alchemist	coexist	hellenist
whist	amethyst	colonist	herbalist
wist	amorist	colourist	humanist
wrist	analyst	dialist	humourist
abalist	anarchist	dogmatist	idolist



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intertwist	scientist	mineralist	anti-socialist
journalist	scholist	misogamist	entomologist
lapidist	suffragist	misogynist	epigram-
latinist	symmetrist	monogamist	matlist
loyalist	syncopist	monopolist	etymologist
medallist	theorist	mythologist	genealogist
metallist	vocalist	naturalist	imperialist
methodist	votarist	ontologist	malthusianist
millenist	academist	philologist	materialist
moralist	acolothist	phlebotomist	martyrologist
motorist	analogue	phrenologist	memorialist
novelist	anatomist	polygamist	mineralogist
oculist	chirographist	ritualist	nationalist
optimist	chronologist	sensualist	opinionist
organist	diplomatist	separatist	physlogno-
pessimist	economist	sexualist	mist
planist	emblemist	socialist	physiologist
pluralist	enigmatist	tautologist	protectionist
pre-exist	epitomist	telegraphist	rationalist
prejudiced	eternalist	theologist	religionist
pugilist	evangelist	theomachist	spiritualist
realist	externalist	tobacconist	devotionalist
rhapsodist	geologist	ventriloquist	meteorologist
royalist	geometrist	visionist	
satirist	idealist	anagram-	
schematist	metallurgist	matlist	

## It, Ite (short)

bit	smit	outsit	favourite
clit	spit	outwit	howbeit
chit	split	permit	hypocrite
fit	sprit	pewit	infinite
flit	tit	refit	intermit
grit	twit	remit	intromit
hit	whit	submit	jesuit
kit	wit	titbit	manumit
knit	writ	tomtit	opposite
lit	acquit	transmit	perquisite
nit	admit	unfit	preterite
pit	besit	albeit	pretermitt
quit	dowsprit	apposite	recommit
sit	commit	benefit	requisite
skit	emit	definite	indefinite
slit	omit	exquisite	prerequisite

## ITCH, ICH

bitch	itch	stitch	bewitch
ditch	lych	switch	enrich
fitch	niche	twitch	hemistich
flitch	pitch	which	
hitch	rich	witch	

ITE (*long*), IGT

bite	slight	indict	eremite
bight	smite	indite	expedite
blight	spite	<i>insight</i>	impolite
bright	sprite	invite	midshipmite
cite	tight	<i>midnight</i>	neophyte
dight	trite	<i>moonlight</i>	overnight
fight	white	outright	oversight
flight	wight	polite	parasite
fright	wright	recite	proselyte
height	write	requite	recondite
hight	accite	<i>sunlight</i>	reunite
kite	affright	<i>twilight</i>	satellite
knight	alight	unite	second-sight
light	aright	upright	stalactite
mite	bedight	aconite	stalagmite
might	benight	acolyte	sybarite
night	<i>contrite</i>	anchorite	troglydite
pight	delight	appetite	underwrite
plight	despite	bedlamite	yesternight
quite	<i>downright</i>	bipartite	archimandrite
right	enlight	carmelite	cosmopolite
rite	excite	chrysolite	hermaphrodite
sight	<i>foresight</i>	cœnobite	theodolite
site	ignite	disunite	
sleight	incite	dynamite	

## ITH, YTH

frith	pith	<i>with</i>	<i>herewith</i>
kith	sith	withe	<i>therewith</i>
myth	smith	<i>forthwith</i>	<i>wherewith</i>

## ITHE

blithe	lithe	tithe
hithe	scythe	withe

IVE (*long*), YVE

dive	gyve	<i>naive</i>	shrine
drive	hive	rive	strive
five	live	shive	thrive

IVE (*long*), YVE—*continued*

wive	beehive	deprive	survive
alive	connive	derive	overdrive
arrive	contrive	revive	
IVE ( <i>short</i> )			
give	talkative	emanative	administra-
live	tentative	executive	tive
sieve	vocative	explicative	argumenta-
forgive	abdlicative	figurative	tive
misgive	accusative	generative	authoritative
outlive	acquisitive	illustrative	commemora-
ablative	affirmative	imitative	tive
causative	alterative	imperative	communica-
curative	alternative	inchoative	tive
formative	appellative	indicative	co-operative
fugitive	applicative	infinitive	corroborative
genitive	cogitative	inquisitive	deliberative
lambative	comparative	intuitive	determina-
laxative	copulative	legislative	tive
lenitive	consecutive	meditative	discrimina-
lucrative	conservative	operative	tive
narrative	contempla-	palliative	eradivative
negative	tive	preparative	illuminative
nutritive	contributive	prerogative	imaginative
positive	correlative	preservative	inoperative
primitive	declarative	procreative	insinulative
privative	definitive	provocative	interrogative
punitive	demonstra-	recitative	justificative
purgative	tive	recreative	remunerative
putative	deprecativ	reparative	representa-
relative	derivative	restorative	tive
sanative	derogative	retributive	significant
semblative	desiccative	speculative	opinionative
sensitive	diminutive	superlative	ratiocinative
substantive	distributive	accumulative	

## IX, ICS, ICKS

bricks	nicks	styx	prefix
chicks	nix	ticks	prolix
clicks	picks	tricks	transfix
cricks	pricks	wicks	unfix
fix	pyx	admix	bishoprics
kicks	ricks	affix	candlesticks
licks	six	matrix	catholic
mix	sticks	picnics	cicatrix

IX, ICS, ICKS—*continued*

crucifix	heretics	politics	archbishop-
empirics	intermix	sardonyx	rics
fiddlesticks	lunatics	arithmetics	executrix

## O, OW, EAU, OE

beau	row	depot	overgrow
boh !	sew	forego	overthrow
bow	shew	foreknow	<i>playfellow</i>
blow	show	foreshow	portico
co	sloe	heigh-ho !	<i>portmanteau</i>
crow	slow	hello !	ratio
doe	snow	outgo	<i>schoolfellow</i>
dough	so	outgrow	undergo
floe	sow	<i>plateau</i>	vertigo
flow	stow	<i>rondeau</i>	adagio
foe	strow	soho	imbroglio
fro	though	allegro	incognito
glow	throe	apropos	intaglio
go	throw	<i>bedfellow</i>	magnifico
grow	toe	buffalo	malapropos
ho !	tow	calico	mustachio
hoe	trow	cameo	papilio
know	woe	comme il	pistachio
lo !	ago	faut	punctilio
low	although	domino	seraglio
mo	arow	embryo	braggadocio
mow	<i>banjo</i>	folio	duodecimo
no	below	furbelow	internuncio
oh !	bestow	indigo	generalissimo
O	bureau	mistletoe	in statu quo
owe	<i>chapeau</i>	nuncio	quid pro quo
pro	<i>chateau</i>	oleo	
roe	<i>cocoa</i>	overflow	

## OACH

broach	loach	abroach	reproach
brooch	poach	approach	
coach	roach	encroach	

## OAD, ODE, OWED

bode	flowed	lowed	owed
bowed	glowed	mode	road
blowed	goad	mowed	-roed
code	hoed	node	rode
crowed	load	ode	row

OAD, ODE, OWED—*continued*

sewed	toad	commode	episode
shewed	toed	corrode	folioed
showed	towed	erode	incommode
slowed	trowed	explode	overflowed
sowed	woad	forebode	overload
stowed	abode	unload	porticoed
strode	bestowed	à-la-mode	portmanteau'd
strowed	bestrode	dominoed	mustachio'd

## OAF

loaf

oaf

## OAK, OKE

bloke	oak	woke	revoke
broke	poke	yoke	unyoke
choke	sloke	yolk	artichoke
cloak	smoke	awoke	equivoke
coke	soak	bespoke	gentlefolk
croak	spoke	besmoke	masterstroke
folk	stoke	convoke	
joke	stroke	invoke	
moke	toque	provoke	

## OAKS, OKES, OAX

*Add s to above, also*

hoax

coax

## OAL, OLE, OL, OLL, OUL, OWL

bole	pole	toll	parole
bowl	poll	troll	patrol
coal	role	vole	pistole
dole	roll	whole	unroll
droll	scroll	cajole	aureole
foal	shoal	comptrol	capriole
goal	sole	condole	caracole
hole	soul	console	girandole
jole	stole	control	girasole
knoll	stroll	creole	rantipole
mole	thole	enrol	

## OAM, OME

clomb	holme	roam	currycomb
comb	home	tome	harvest-home
dome	loam	aerodrome	hippodrome
foam	mome	catacomb	palindrome

## OAN, ONE

bone	moan
blown	own
cone	prone
crone	roan
drone	sewn
flown	shewn
groan	shown
grown	sown
hone	stone
known	tone
loan	throne
lone	thrown

## OAP (see OPE)

## OAR, ORE

blore	lower
blower	more
boar	<i>moor</i>
boer	mower
<i>boor</i>	nore
bore	oar
crower	o'er
core	ore
corps	ower
door	pore
floor	pour
fore	roar
four	rower
goer	score
gore	sewer
grower	shore
hoar	slower
knower	snore
lore	soar

OARD, ORED, ORD (*long*)

board	<i>horde</i>
bored	moored
cored	pored
floored	poured
ford	roared
<i>froward</i>	scored
gored	shored
<i>gourd</i>	snored
hoard	soared

*See also ORD (short)*

zone	unsown
alone	unthrone
atone	antepone
bemoan	chaperone
depone	cornerstone
dethrone	grindstone
disown	gramophone
enthroned	knucklebone
intone	monotone
postpone	telephone
unknown	undertone
unsewn	

sore	forbore
sower	foreshore
splore	forswore
store	ignore
swore	implore
thrower	restore
tore	unmoor
whore	battledore
wore	blackamoor
yore	commodore
adore	evermore
afore	furthermore
ashore	hellebore
before	heretofore
bestower	matadore
<i>claymore</i>	overthrower
deplore	sycamore
encore	<i>troubadour</i>
explore	

sored	encored
stored	explored
sword	ignored
toward	implored
<i>abhorred</i>	restored
aboard	<i>unmoored</i>
adored	untoward
afford	
deplored	

OARSE (*see* ORCE)OAST, OST (*long*)

boast	post	innermost	uppermost
coast	roast	lowermost	uttermost
ghost	toast	nethermost	
host	almost	outermost	
most	hindermost	undermost	

## OAT, OTE

bloat	lote	throat	outvote
boat	moat	tote	promote
coat	mote	vote	remote
cote	note	wrote	anecdote
dote	oat	afloat	antidote
float	quote	connote	asymptote
goat	rote	denote	petticoat
gloat	smote	devote	table d'hôte
groat	stoat	misquote	

OATH, OTH (*long*)

both	loath	quoth	troth
growth	oath	sloth	

OATHE, OTHE  
clothe

loathe	betrothe
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OAX (*see* OAKS)

## OB

bob	job	quab	throb
cob	lob	rob	<i>hobnob</i>
fob	knob	sob	<i>nabob</i>
gob	mob	squab	thingumibob
hob	nob	swab	

## OBE

globe	probe	conglobes	enrobe
lobe	robe	disrobe	

## OCK

block	frock	mock	<i>padlock</i>
brock	hock	pock	<i>pibroch</i>
cock	hough	rock	hollyhock
clock	knock	shock	laughing-stock
crock	loch	smock	stumbling-block
dock	lock	sock	weathercock
flock	lough	stock	

OCKS (*see* OX)

## OCT, OCKED

blocked	frocked	rocked	decoct
cocked	houghed	shocked	<i>padlocked</i>
clocked	knocked	smocked	unblocked
crooked	locked	socked	unfrocked
docked	mocked	stocked	unlocked
flocked	pocked	concoct	

## OD

cod	odd	quod	trod
clod	plod	rod	wad
god	pod	shod	untrod
hod	prod	sod	demigod
nod	quad	tod	<i>period</i>

ODE (*see* OAD)

## ODGE

bodge	lodge	dislodge
dodge	podge	<i>hodgepodge</i>

OE (*see* O and EW)

## OFF

cough	off	toff
doff	scoff	trough

## OFT

coughed	doffed	oft	soft
croft	loft	scoffed	aloft

OG, OGUE (*short*)

bog	frog	prog	demagogue
clog	gog	shog	dialogue
cog	grog	slog	epilogue
dog	hog	agog	monologue
flog	jog	catalogue	pedagogue
fog	log	decatalogue	synagogue

OGUE (*long*)

brogue	rogue	vogue	prorogue
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## OICE

choice	voice	rejoice
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## OID

buoyed	alloyed	destroyed	asteroid
cloyed	annoyed	devoid	misemployed
joyed	avoid	employed	overjoyed
toyed	convoyed	enjoyed	unemployed
vold	decoyed	alkaloid	paraboloid



<b>On.</b>			
boil	moil	toil	turmoil
broil	oil	despoil	disembroll
coil	soil	embroll	
foil	spoil	recoil	
<b>On</b>			
coign	loin	conjoin	sainfoin
coin	proin	disjoin	sirloin
foin	quoin	enjoin	subjoin
groin	adjoin	purloin	interjoin
join	benzoin	rejoin	
<b>OINT</b>			
joint	anoint	conjoint	disappoint
oint	appoint	disjoint	
point	aroint	counterpoint	
<b>OIB (see OR)</b>			
<b>OISE, OYS</b>			
boys	toys	employs	equipoise
buoys	alloys	enjoys	misemploys
cloy	annoys	envoys	overjoys
joys	convoys	savoys	pomeroys
noise	decoys	sepoy	saveloy
poise	destroys	counterpoise	
<b>OIST</b>			
foist	joist	roist	rejoiced
hoist	moist	voiced	
<b>Ort</b>			
colt	quoit	dacoit	introit
doit	adroit	exploit	
<b>OKE (see OAK)</b>			
<b>OL (short), OLL</b>			
boll	pöll	capitol	vitriol
doll	extol	parasol	
loll	alcohol	protocol	
<b>OL (long), OLE, OLL (long) (see OAL)</b>			
<b>OLD, OULD</b>			
bold	doled	holed	rolled
boled	foaled	knolled	scold
bowled	fold	mould	scrolled
cold	gold	old	sold
aled	hold	polled	soled

OLD, OULD—*continued*

strolled	condoled	freehold	untold
told	consoled	mistold	uphold
tolled	controlled	patrolled	withhold
trolled	cuckold	retold	copyhold
wold	enfold	<i>threshold</i>	manifold
behold	enrolled	unfold	marigold
cajoled	foretold	unrolled	

OLK (see OAK)

OLT

bolt	holt	poult	thunderbolt
colt	jolt	volt	
dolt	moult	revolt	

OLVE

solve	devolve	exsolve	revolve
absolve	dissolve	involve	circumvolve
convolve	evolve	resolve	

OM

bomb	from	<i>pom-pom</i>
<i>See also UM</i>		

OMB (see OAM and OOM)

OME (see OAM and UM)

OMP

pomp	romp	swamp
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ON

con	swan	begone	<i>dies non</i>
don	wan	<i>bonbon</i>	<i>sine qua non</i>
gone	yon	hereon	
on	agone	thereon	
shone	anon	whereon	

*See also UN for words of three syllables and over ending in ON, which are perhaps legitimate rhymes to con.*

ONCE, ONSE

nonce	sconce	ensconce	response
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OND, ONNED

bond	pond	beyond	diamond
conned	wand	despond	vagabond
donned	yond	respond	
fond	abscond	correspond	

ONE (see OAN)

ONG ( <i>see also</i> UNG)			
long	thong	along	oblong
prong	throng	belong	prolong
song	tong	dingdong	overlong
strong	wrong	diphthong	

ONGUE (*see* UNG)

ONS (*see* ONZE)

ONSE (*see* ONCE)

ONT (*short*)

font

want

ONT (*long*)

don't

wont

won't

ONZE

bonze

cons

pons

bon-bons

bronze

dons

swans

Oo (*see* Ew)

Ood (*for blood and flood, see* Ud)

Ood (*as in* good)

could	stood	brotherhood	understood
good	wood	likelihood	underwood
hood	would	livelihood	widowhood
should	withstood	neighbourhood	misunderstood

Ood (*long*), EUD, EWED, UDE

(NOTE.—*These rhymes are divided into two lists. Although the vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.*)

I (*diphthong*)

cued	allude	renewed	gratitude
dewed	bedewed	reviewed	habitude
dude	collude	subdued	interlude
feud	delude	transude	interviewed
hewed	denude	acritude	lassitude
hued	elude	altitude	latitude
lewd	endued	amplitude	longitude
mewed	ensued	aptitude	magnitude
nude	exude	attitude	multitude
spued	illude	barbecued	parvitude
stewed	imbued	certitude	platitude
sued	mildewed	crassitude	plenitude
viewed	prelude	finitude	promptitude
you'd	pursued	fortitude	pulchritude

OOD (*long*), EUD, EWED, UDE—*continued*I (*diphthong*)—*continued*

quietude	assuetude	inaptitude	serenitude
rectitude	beatitude	incertitude	similitude
sanctitude	consuetude	ineptitude	solicitude
servitude	decrepitude	infinite	vicissitude
solitude	desuetude	ingratitude	inexactitude
torpitude	disquietude	mansuetude	dissimilitude
turpitude	exactitude	necessitude	

II (*single vowel*)

blued	rood	bestrewed	include
brewed	rude	canoed	intrude
brood	rued	conclude	obtrude
chewed	screwed	cuckooed	preclude
cood	shoed	detrude	protrude
crude	snood	eschewed	seclude
food	strewed	exclude	shampooed
glued	wooded	extrude	tabooed
mood	accrued	hallooed	tattooed
prude	beshrewed	imbrued	unglued

## OOF

hoof	roof	aloof	disproof
oof	spoo	approof	reproof
proof	woof	behoof	

OOK (*see also* UKE *for approximate rhymes*)

book	look	took	overtook
brook	nook	betook	undertook
cook	rook	forsook	
crook	shook	mistook	
hook	spook	overlook	

## OOL, ULE

(NOTE.—Although the vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.)

I (*diphthong*)

buhl	you'll	ridicule
mule	yule	vermicule
pule	reticule	vestibule

II (*single vowel*)

cool	rule	stool	befool
fool	school	tool	misrule
pool	spool	who'll	overrule

*For rhymes to wool, see UL*

## OOM, UME

(NOTE.—Although the vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.)

## I (diphthong)

flume	consume	perfume	reassume
fume	exhume	presume	
spume	illumine	relume	
assume	inhume	resume	

## II (single vowel)

bloom	gloom	tomb	dining-room
boom	groom	whom	drawing-room
brougham	loom	womb	elbow-room
broom	plume	beplume	hecatomb
coomb	rheum	deplume	
doom	room	entomb	

## OON, UNE, EWN

(NOTE.—The vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, but the words in either list rhyme with the words in the other.)

## I (diphthong)

hewn	tune	subduen	opportune
lune	viewn	triune	inopportune
stewn	immune	untune	
suen	pursuen	importune	

## II (single vowel)

boon	spoon	eftsoon	raccoon
chewn	strewn	eschewn	shalloon
coon	swoon	festoon	simoon
croon	baboon	galloon	typhoon
june	balloon	harpoon	afternoon
loon	bassoon	jeune	honeymoon
moon	batoon	lagoon	macaroon
noon	bestrewn	lampoon	musketoon
prune	buffoon	monsoon	octoroon
rune	cartoon	platoon	oversoon
screwn	cocoon	poltroon	pantaloon
shoon	doubloon	pontoon	placardoon
soon	dragoon	quadroon	rigadoon

## OOP, OUP, UPE

(NOTE.—The vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, but the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.)

## I (diphthong)

dupe

cantelupe

## II (single vowel)

coop	houp!	soup	whoop
croup	loop	stoop	nincompoop
droop	poop	stoup	
group	scoop	swoop	
hoop	sloop	troop	

## OOR, URE, EWER

(NOTE.—The vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, but the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.)

## I (diphthong)

cure	endure	calenture	sepulture
dure	immure	comfiture	signature
ewer	impure	coverture	sinecure
fewer	inure	curvature	discomfiture
hewer	manure	cynosure	entablature
lure	obscure	epicure	investiture
newer	ordure	forfeiture	judicature
pure	procure	furniture	legislature
sewer	pursuer	garniture	literature
skewer	renewer	immature	miniature
your	reviewer	insecure	temperature
you're	secure	ligature	primogeni-
allure	subduer	overture	ture
azure	voiture	portraiture	
demure	armature	premature	

## II (single vowel)

boor	sure	assure	insure
bluer	tour	brochure	unsure
brewer	truer	cocksure	evildoer
doer	woor	conjure	paramour
fluor	abjure	contour	reinsure
moor	adjure	detour	
poor	amour	ensure	

For rhymes to floor, door, etc., see OAR

Oose (*sharp*), UCE, USE (*sharp*)

(NOTE.—The vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, but the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.)

I (*diphthong*)

deuce	deduce	obduce	traduce
luce	diffuse	obtuse	introduce
puce	disuse (noun)	produce	reproduce
use (noun)	educe	profuse	hypotenuse
abduce	excuse	reduce	superinduce
abuse	induce	seduce	
conduce	misuse	subduce	

II (*single vowel*)

goose	moose	spruce	occlude
juice	noose	truce	recluse
loose	sluice	abstruse	unloose

Oose (*flat*), OOE, USE (*flat*)

(NOTE.—The vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, but the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.)

I (*diphthong*)

cues	thews	effuse	renews
dews	use	endues	reviews
dues	views	ensues	subdues
ewes	yews	enthuse	suffuse
fuse	abuse	excuse	transfuse
hews	accuse	imbues	avenues
hues	adieu	infuse	barbecues
mews	amuse	intuse	circumfuse
mouse	bedews	mildews	disabuse
news	bemuse	misuse	<i>impromptus</i>
pews	confuse	perfuse	interviews
spues	contuse	purlieus	residues
stews	diffuse	pursues	retinues
sues	disuse	refuse	revenues

II (*single vowel*)

blues	clues	lose	shoes
booze	coos	moos	shoos
brews	coups	ooze	shrews
bruise	flues	ruce	strews
chews	glues	ruse	trews
choose	jews	screws	two

OOSE (*flat*), OOZE, USE (*flat*)—*continued*II (*single vowel*)—*continued*

whose	bestrews	peruse	billets-doux
who's	canoes	shampoos	cockatoos
woos	cuckoos	taboos	kangaroos
accrues	imbrues	tattoos	
bamboos	eschews	unglues	
beshrews	halloos	yahoos	

OOST, USED (*sharp*)I (*diphthong*)

used	induced	seduced	reproduced
conducted	obduced	subduced	superinduced
deduced	produced	traduced	
educated	reduced	introduced	

II (*single vowel*)

boost	loosed	roost	unloosed
juiced	noosed	sluiced	

OOT (*short*)

foot

put

soot

OOT (*long*), UIT, UTE

(NOTE.—The vowel is pronounced as a diphthong in List I, and as a single vowel in List II, but the words in either list rhyme with those in the other.)

I (*diphthong*)

cute	confute	repute	dissolute
lute	depute	salute	disrepute
mute	dilute	transmute	execute
newt	dispute	volute	institute
suit	impute	absolute	persecute
acute	minute (adj.)	attribute	prosecute
arbut	permute	conminute	prostitute
argute	pollute	constitute	resolute
commute	pursuit	contribute	substitute
compute	refute	destitute	irresolute

II (*single vowel*)

boot	hoot	shoot	uproot
bruit	jute	adjute	overshoot
brute	loot	cheroot	parachute
coot	moot	outroot	waterchute
flute	root	recruit	
fruit	route	unroot	



OOTH ( <i>sharp</i> ), UTH			
ruth	tooth	youth	uncouth
sooth	truth	forsooth	untruth
OOTH ( <i>flat</i> ), OOTHE			
booth	smooth		soothe
OOVE, OVE			
move	you've	disprove	reprove
groove	approve	improve	disapprove
prove	behoove	remove	
OOZE ( <i>see</i> OOSE, <i>soft</i> )			
OP			
chop	hop	shop	atop
cop	lop	slop	bedrop
crop	mop	sop	co-op
drop	plop	stop	aftercrop
flop	pop	strop	overtop
fop	prop	top	underprop
OPE			
cope	scope	baroscope	telescope
dope	slope	bioscope	thermoscope
grope	soap	envelope	anemoscope
hope	tope	horoscope	helioscope
lope	trope	hygroscope	heliotrope
mope	aslope	interlope	kaleidoscope
ope	elope	microscope	polemoscope
pope	antelope	misanthrope	
rope	antipope	polyscope	
OR ( <i>see also, for passable rhymes, OAR</i> )			
drawer	bachelor	minotaur	conspirator
for	chancellor	mortgagor	contributor
lor	conqueror	orator	excelsior
nor	corridor	reservator	executor
or	creditor	savior	expositor
tor	counsellor	senator	exterior
war	councillor	senior	inferior
abhor	editor	seignior	inheritor
devoir	emperor	servitor	inquisitor
lessor	escritoir	warrior	interior
memoir	governor	ambassador	posterior
señor	junior	anterior	progenitor
vendor	louis d'or	apparitor	solicitor
ancestor	metaphor	competitor	superior
auditor	meteor	compositor	vice-chancellor

## ORCE, OARSE, OURSE

coarse	source	enforce	intercourse
course	concourse	perforce	reinforce
force	discourse	recourse	
hoarse	divorce	resource	

ORCH (*long*)porch (*no rhyme*)ORCH (*short*)

scorch torch

ORD (*long*) (*see* OARD)ORD (*short*)

chord	sward	concord	monochord
cord	ward	discord	pentachord
ford	warred	record	perigord
horde	abhorred	reward	
lord	accord	clavichord	
ord	afford	harpsichord	

ORE (*see* OAR)

## ORGE

forge	disgorge	regorge
gorge	engorge	overgorge

ORK (*short*), *see also* ALK *for passable rhymes*

cork	fork	ork	stork
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ORK (*long*)pork (*no rhyme*)ORLD (*see* URLED)

## ORM

form	deform	chloroform	thunderstorm
storm	inform	cruciform	uniform
swarm	perform	cuneiform	vermiform
warm	reform	misinform	iodoform
conform	transform	multiform	

## ORN, ORNE

born	scorn	worn	barley-corn
borne	shorn	adorn	capricorn
corn	sorn	forborne	heaven-born
horn	sworn	forsworn	overborne
lorn	thorn	forlorn	peppercorn
morn	torn	lovelorn	unicorn
uorn	warn	ruborn	

## ORP

## dorp

## thorp

## warp

## ORSE

corse

horse

torse

remorse

gorse

morse

endorse

unhorse

ORT (*short*)

fort

tort

contort

resort

mort

wart

distort

retort

short

assort

escort

snort

cohort

exhort

sort

consort

extort

ORT (*long*), ORTE, OURT

court

comport

import

transport

port

deport

rapport

misreport

porte

disport

report

sport

export

support

ORTH (*short*)

north

swarth

ORTH (*long*)

forth

fourth

henceforth

thenceforth

*(No perfect rhyme)*Os (*see* Oss)OSE (*sharp*)

close (adj.)

engross

verbose

dose

jocose

bellicose

gross

morose

comatose

OSE (*flat*), OZE, Owa, etc

beaus

goes

sews

woes

bows

grows

shews

arose

blows

hoses

shows

banjos

chose

hose

sloes

bestows

close

knows

slows

bureaus

clothes

lows

snows

compose

crows

mows

sows

depose

doze

nose

stows

depots

does (pl. of doe) owes

straws

disclose

fles

pose

those

dispose

flows

pros

throes

enclose

foes

prose

throws

expose

froze

roes

toes

foreclose

glows

rose

tows

foregoes

glose

rows

trows

foreknows

OSE (*flat*), OZE, OWS, etc.—*continued*

foreshows	buffaloes	overgrows	incognitos
heigh-hos	calicoes	overthrows	intaglios
impose	cameos	predispose	magnificos
oppose	discompose	presuppose	mustachios
outgoes	dominoes	porticoes	punctilios
outgrows	folios	portmanteaux	seraglios
propose	furbelows	quelquechose	braggadocios
repose	indispose	recompose	duodecimos
suppose	interpose	tuberose	internuncios
transpose	nuncios	undergoes	generalissimos
unclose	overflows	imbroglios	

## Os, Oss

boss	gloss	toss	cerebos
cross	joss	across	setebos
doss	loss	emboss	
dross	moss	albatross	

OST (*long*) (*see* OAST)OST (*short*), OSSed

bossed	dossed	lost	pentecost
cost	frost	tossed	<i>exhaust</i>
crossed	glossed	wast	<i>holocaust</i>

## OT, OTTE

blot	quot	yacht	counterplot
clot	rot	allot	eschalot
cot	scot	begot	gallipot
dot	shot	<i>boycott</i>	heriot
got	slot	cocotte	idiot
grot	sot	forgot	misbegot
hot	spot	garotte	patriot
jot	squat	gavotte	polyglot
knot	swot	aliquot	unbegot
lot	tot	apricot	undershot
not	trot	bergamot	compatriot
plot	what	camelot	
pot	wot	chariot	

## OTCH

blotch	notch	swatch
botch	potch	watch
crotch	scotch	hotch-potch

OTE (*see* OAT)OTH (*long*) (*see* OATH)

OTH (*short*)

broth

cloth

froth

moth

wrath

behemoth

OTHE (*see* OATHE)OU (*see* EW and OW)

OUCH

couch

crouch

ouch

pouch

slouch

vouch

avouch

disvouch

scaramouch

OUD, OWED

bowed

ploughed

allowed

o'ershroud

browed

proud

avowed

disallowed

cloud

shroud

endowed

disendowed

cowed

trowed

enshroud

crowd

vowed

kow-towed

loud

aloud

o'ercloud

OUGH (*see* OFF, UFF, OW, OCK, EW, O)OUGHT (*see* AUGHT)OUL (*see* OLE, OWL)OULD (*see* OLD and OOD)

OUNCE

bounce

ounce

announce

renounce

flounce

pounce

denounce

frounce

trounce

pronounce

OUND, OWNED

bound

hound

compound

redound

browned

mound

confound

renowned

clowned

pound

dumbfound

resound

crowned

round

expound

surround

downed

sound

imbound

unbound

drowned

wound

inbound

unsound

found

abound

outbound

underground

frowned

aground

profound

superabound

gowned

around

propound

ground

astound

rebound

OUNT

count

amount

recount

tantamount

fount

discount

remount

mount

dismount

surmount

account

miscount

paramount

OUP (*see* OOP)

OUR (*see also* OOR and OAR)

bower	glower	shower	embower
cower	hour	sour	endower
dour	lour	tower	empower
dower	our	avower	cauliflower
flour	power	deflower	overpower
flower	scour	devour	

OURN (*see also* ORN and EARN)

ourn	mourn
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OURSE (*see* ORCE)OUS (*see* US)OUSE (*sharp*)

chouse	house	nous	counting-house
douse	louse	souse	custom-house
grouse	mouse	charnel-house	

OUSE (*flat*), OWZE

blouse	house (vb.)	touse	espouse
blowze	ploughs	trows	kow-tows
boughs	prows	vows	pow-wows
bows	rouse	allows	unhouse
brows	rows	avows	uprouse
browse	sloughs	bow-wows	disallows
cows	sows	carouse	disendows
fraus	spouse	endows	

OUT

bout	out	stout	without
clout	pout	tout	roundabout
doubt	roust	trout	sauerkraut
flout	scout	about	thereabout
glout	shout	devout	whereabout
gout	snout	misdoubt	
grout	spout	redoubt	
lout	sprout	throughout	

OUTH (*short*) (*see also* OOTH)

drouth	mouth	south
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OUTH (*flat*)mouth (verb) (*no rhyme*)OVE (*as in* prove) (*see* OOVE)OVE (*short*)

dove	love	above
glove	shove	turtledove

OVB (*long*)

clove	hove	throve	behave
cove	rove	trove	interwove
drove	stove	wove	treasure-
grove	strove	alcove	trove

OW (*as O*) (*see O*)OW (*diphthong*)

bough	plough	vow	pow-wow
bow	prow	allow	somehow
brow	row	avow	disallow
cow	slough	bow-wow	disendow
frau	sow	endow	
how	thou	enow	
now	throw	kow-tow	

OWL (*see also OAL*)

cowl	ghoul	owl	befoul
foul	growl	prowl	
fowl	howl	scowl	

OWN (*see also OAN*)

brown	frown	embrown
clown	gown	renoun
crown	noun	upside-down
down	town	
drown	adown	

OWSE (*see OUSE, flat*)

## OX, OCKS

blocks	frocks	pocks	equinox
box	hocks	pox	hollyhocks
brocks	houghs	rocks	laughing-
clocks	knocks	shocks	stocks
cocks	lochs	smocks	orthodox
cox	locks	socks	paradox
crocks	loughs	stocks	stumbling-
docks	mocks	<i>pailocks</i>	blocks
flocks	ox	<i>pibrocks</i>	weathercocks
fox	phlox	unfrocks	heterodox

## OY

boy	troy	employ	overjoy
buoy	alloy	enjoy	pomeroy
cloy	annoy	<i>envoy</i>	saveloy
coy	convoy	savoy	
joy	decoy	<i>sevoy</i>	
toy	destroy	misemploy	

OZE (*see* OSE, *flat*)U (*see* EW)

UB

blub	drub	scrub	sub
bub	dub	shrub	tub
chub	grub	slub	hubbub
club	hub	snub	sillabub
cub	rub	stub	beelzebub

UBE

cube

tube

jube

UCE (*see* OOSE, *hard*)

UCH, UTCH

clutch	much	slutch	inasmuch
crutch	mutch	touch	insomuch
hutch	such	retouch	overmuch

UCK

buck	luck	ruck	tuck
chuck	muck	struck	thunder-
cluck	pluck	suck	struck
duck	puck	truck	

UCT

bucked	plucked	conduct	misconduct
chucked	rucked	deduct	(verb)
clucked	sucked	induct	usufruct
ducked	trucked	instruct	viaduct
duct	tucked	obstruct	
mucked	abduct	aqueduct	

UD

blood	flood	scud	thud
bud	mud	spud	bestud
cud	rud	stud	

UDE (*see* OOD, *long*)

UDGE

budge	judge	trudge	prejudge
drudge	nudge	adjudge	rejudge
fudge	sludge	forejudge	
grudge	sinudge	misjudge	

UE (*see* EW)

UFF

bluff	chuff	gruff	muff
buff	clough	huff	puff
chough	cuff	luff	rough



UFF—*continued*

ruff	snuff	tough	blindman's
scruff	sough	enough	buff
slough	stuff	rebuff	counterbuff

Ug			
bug	lug	shrug	thug
drug	mug	slug	tug
dug	pug	smug	humbug
hug	plug	snug	
jug	rug	sug	

UICK (*see* OOSE, *sharp*)UISE (*see* OOSE, *flat*)URR (*see* OOT, *long*)

## UKE

duke	puke	archduke	peruke
fluke	stuke	chibouque	rebuke

UL, ULL (*as in* bull)

bull	brim-full	dutiful	powerful
full	shock-full	fanciful	sorrowful
pull	beautiful	merciful	wonderful
wool	bountiful	plentiful	worshipful

UL, ULL (*as in* cull)

cull	lull	skull	numskull
dull	mull	trull	disannul
gull	null	annul	
hull	scull	bulbul	

ULE (*see* OOL)

## ULGE

bulge	emulge	promulge
divulge	indulge	

## ULK

bulk	hulk	skulk	sulk
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## ULP

gulp	pulp	sculp	insculp
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## ULSE

mulse	convulse	impulse	repulse
pulse	expulse	insulse	

## ULT

cult	exult	result
adult	insult	catapult
consult	occult	difficult

<b>Um</b>			
chum	swum	minimum	exordium
come	thrum	misbecome	gymnasium
crumb	thumb	modicum	millennium
drum	tum	odium	opprobrium
dumb	become	opium	palladium
glum	benumb	overcome	petroleum
grum	humdrum	pendulum	residuum
gum	succumb	premium	sensorium
hum	burdensome	quarrelsome	solatium
mum	cranium	speculum	symposium
mumm	cumbersome	troublesome	auditorium
numb	fee-fo-fum	tympanum	crematorium
plum	frollicsome	wearisome	equilibrium
plumb	humoursome	adventure-	pandemo-
rum	kettledrum	some	num
scum	laudanum	compendium	pericranium
slum	mascimum	delirium	sanatorium
some	meddlesome	effluvium	epithalamium
strum	medium	emporium	
sum	mettlesome	encomium	

**UME** (*see Oom*)**UMP**

bump	frump	plump	thump
chump	hump	pump	trump
clump	jump	rump	
crump	lump	slump	
dump	mump	stump	

**UN**

bun	ton	champion	morion
done	tun	cinnamon	mullion
dun	won	clarion	myrmidon
fun	begun	decagon (etc.)	octagon
gun	forerun	everyone	onion
none	outrun	fanfaron	orison
nun	undone	gabion	orthogon
one	amazon	ganglion	overdone
pun	anyone	garrison	overrun
run	bastion	halcyon	paragon
shun	benison	heptagon	pentagon
son	billion	hexagon	pillion
spun	bullion	lexicon	pinion
stun	campion	million	polygon
sun	carriion	minion	question

## UN—continued

scorpion	venison	criterion	phenomenon
scullion	aphelion	decurion	postillion
simpleton	automaton	digestion	quaternion
singleton	battalion	disunion	rapscallion
skeleton	caparison	dodecagon	rebellion
snapdragon	centurion	dominion	reunion
stallion	chameleon	euroclydon	suggestion
tarragon	combustion	exhaustion	vermillion
ternion	communion	medallion	indigestion
trillion	companion	oblivion	perihelion
unison	comparison	opinion	tatterdemalion
union	congestion	pavilion	

*See also words of three syllables and over ending in AN and EN with accent on antepenultimate.*

## UNCE

dunce

once

unce

## UNCH

brunch

crunch

lunch

punch

bunch

hunch

munch

scrunch

## UND

bund

fecund

gabioned

verecund

dunned

jocund

garrisoned

caparioned

fund

refund

moribund

companioned

punned

rotund

mullioned

opinioned

shunned

bastioned

pinioned

postillioned

stunned

benisoned

questioned

sunned

championed

rubicund

## UNE (see OON)

## UNG

bung

rung

sung

among

clung

slung

swung

unsung

dung

sprung

tongue

flung

strung

wrung

hung

stung

young

## UNGE

lunge

sponge

expunge

plunge

spunge

## UNK

bunk

junk

skunk

trunk

chunk

monk

slunk

quidnunc

drunk

plunk

spunk

funk

punk

stunk

hunk

shrink

sunk

UNT			
bunt	grunt	runt	affront
blunt	hunt	shunt	confront
brunt	lunt	sprunt	
front	punt	stunt	

UP			
cup	sup	up	
pup	tup		

UPE (*see* OOP)

UPT			
cupped	supped	corrupt	interrupt
pupped	abrupt	incorrupt	

UR (*see* ER)

URB (*see* ERB)

URCH (*see* EARCH)

URD (*see* EARD)

URE (*see* OOR)

URF (*see* ERF)

URGE (*see* ERGE)

URK (*see* ERK)

URL (*see* EARL)

URLED, ORLD, IRLED, EARLED

curled	pearled	whirled	unfurled
furled	purled	world	
hurled	twirled	uncurled	

URN (*see* EARN)

URP			
chirp	discerp	extirp	usurp

URSE (*see* ERCE)

URST (*see* IRST)

URT (*see* ERT)

URVE (*see* ERVE)

Us, Uss, Ous

bus	nonplus	billous	chivalrous
fuss	amorous	blasphemous	clamorous
plus	aqueous	blunderbuss	congruous
pus	arduous	bolsterous	copious
thus	arquebus	bounteous	courteous
truss	barbarous	calculous	crapulous
us	beauteous	cautelous	credulous
discuss	bibulous	cavernous	curious

Us, Uss, Ous—*continued*

dangerous	nebulous	spurious	censorious
devious	nucleus	stimulus	chrysoprasus
dexterous	numerous	strenuous	commodious
dolorous	obvious	studious	conspicuous
dubious	odious	succubus	contemptu- ous
duteous	odorous	sulphurous	conterminous
emulous	ominous	sumptuous	contiguous
envious	omnibus	syllabus	continuous
exodus	onerous	synchronous	courageous
fabulous	overplus	tartarus	cretaceous
fatuous	pendulous	tedious	deciduous
frivolous	perilous	thunderous	delirious
furious	pervious	timorous	diaphanous
garrulous	phosphorus	tortuous	discourteous
genius	phosphorous	traitorous	erroneous
generous	piteous	treacherous	exiguous
globulous	plenteous	treasonous	extraneous
glorious	poisonous	tremulous	fastidious
glutinous	polypus	tyrannous	felicitous
gluttonous	ponderous	unctuous	felonious
gorgeous	populous	vacuous	ferruginous
hazardous	posthumous	valorous	fortuitous
hideous	previous	various	fuliginous
humorous	prosperous	venomous	gelatinous
igneous	querulous	vigorous	gratuitous
impetus	radius	villainous	gregarious
impious	rancorous	virtuous	harmonious
incubus	ravenous	abstemious	herbaceous
infamous	resinous	acephalous	hilarious
jeopardous	rigorous	adventurous	homologous
languorous	riotous	adulterous	idolatrous
lecherous	ruinous	ambiguous	illustrious
libellous	scandalous	amphibious	impetuous
ligneous	scrofulous	analogous	imperious
ludicrous	scrupulous	androgynous	impervious
luminous	scrutinous	anomalous	imponderous
marvellous	scurrilous	anonymous	incestuous
membranous	sedulous	asparagus	incongruous
mischievous	sensuous	assiduous	incredulous
mountainous	serious	cadaverous	incurious
murderous	sinuous	calamitous	indigenous
mutinous	sirius	calcareous	indubious
nauseous	slanderous	cantankerous	industrious
nautilus	sonorous	carnivorous	etc.

Us, Uss, Ous—*continued*

ingenious	opprobrious	umbrageous	meritorious
ingenuous	outrageous	unanimous	metalliferous,
inglorious	penurious	ungenerous	etc.
iniquitous	perfidious	usurious	miscellaneous
injurious	perspicuous	uxorious	mucilaginous
innocuous	pestiferous	vainglorious	multifarious
inodorous	precarious	vicarious	multitudin-
insidious	precipitous	victorious	ous
invidious	predaceous	vociferous	odoriferous
laborious	preposterous	voluminous	oleaginous
lascivious	presumptu-	voluptuous	pachyderma-
leguminous	ous	acrimonious	tous
leviticus	promiscuous	advantageous	parsimonious
libidinous	punctilious	atrabilious	pusillanimous
litigious	ranunculus	ceremonious	sanctimoni-
lugubrious	rebellious	contumelious	ous
luxurious	ridiculous	deleterious	saponaceous
magnanimous	salacious	disingenuous	simultaneous
mellifluous	salubrious	farinaceous	subterraneous
melodious	sarcophagus	graminivor-	supercilious
miraculous	setaceous	ous	temerarious
multivious	solicitous	hippopota-	contempo-
mysterious	somniferous	mus	aneous
necessitous	spontaneous	homogeneous	disadvan-
nefarious	sulphurous	hydro-	tageous
notorious	superfluous	cephalus	extemporane-
oblivious	synonymous	ignis fatuus	ous
obsequious	tempestuous	ignominious	heterogene-
obstreperous	tenebrious	impecunious	ous
oesophagus	tumultuous	instantaneous	
omnivorous	ubiquitous		

Uss (as in puss)

puss

à-la-Russe

Use (short) (see OOSE, short)

Use (flat) (see OOSE, flat)

Ush (as in bush)

bush

push

ambush

Ush (as in blush)

blush

flush

lush

slush

brush

gush

plush

thrush

crush

hush

rush

tush

Usk			
busk	husk	musk	tusk
dusk	lusk	rusk	
Ust			
bust	lust	adjust	incrust
crust	must	august (adj.)	mistrust
dust	rust	discussed	nonplussed
fussed	thrust	disgust	robust
gust	trussed	distrust	unjust
just	trust	entrust	blunderbussed
Ut, Utr			
but	jut	smut	englut
butt	nut	strut	rebut
crut	putt	stut	cocoanut, etc.
cut	rut	tut	halibut
glut	scut	abut	occiput
gut	shut	gamut	waterbutt,
hut	slut	catgut	etc

*For rhymes to put, see OOT (as in foot)*

UTCH (see UCH)

UTE (see OOT)

UTH (see OOTH)

Ux, Ucks

bucks	dux	rucks	efflux
chucks	flux	sucks	influx
clucks	lux	trucks	reflux
crux	mucks	tucks	superflux
ducks	plucks	conflux	

Y (long), IGH

aye (yes)	high	spy	belie
buy	lie	sty	comply
by	my	thigh	decry
cry	nigh	thy	defy
die	pie	tie	deny
dry	ply	try	descry
dye	pry	vie	espy
eye	rye	why	foreby
fle	sky	wry	go-by
fry	sigh	ally	good-bye
guy	sky	apply	hereby
hie	sly	awry	imply

**Y (long), IGH—continued**

outcry	dulcify	nullify	stupefy
outfly	edify	occupy	tabefy
outvie	falsify	ossify	terrify
rely	fortify	pacify	testify
reply	frenchify	petrify	typify
supply	fructify	prophecy	verify
thereby	glorify	purify	versify
untle	gratify	putrefy	villify
whereby	horrify	qualify	vivify
alkali	justify	ramify	beatify
amplify	labefy	rarefy	disqualify
beautify	lenify	ratify	diversify
brutify	liquefy	rectify	exemplify
by-and-by	lullaby	rubefy	fecundify
candify	magnify	sanctify	harmonify
certify	modify	satisfy	indemnify
clarify	mollify	scarify	intensify
crucify	mortify	signify	personify
deify	multiply	simplify	preoccupy
dignify	notify	specify	solidify

**Y (short)**

(NOTE.—*There are several thousand words ending in Y short, with the accent on the antepenultimate. As these are not good rhymes either to one another or to words with any other ending, no list is given here. They are, however, freely used by all poets as rhymes to words ending in E, long, EA and EE.*)

YED (see IDE)

YLE (see ILE)

YLED (see ILD, long).

YM (see IM)

YME (see IME)

YMPH

lymph

nymph

YNX (see INX)

YP (see IP)

YPE (see IPE)

YPH (see IP)

YPSE (see IPSE)



YRE (*see* IRE)

YSM (*see* ISM)

YSS (*see* IS)

YST (*see* IST)

YCH (*see* ITCH)

YTH (*see* ITH)

YTHE (*see* ITHE)

YVE (*see* IVE)

YX (*see* LY)

DOUBLE  
OR  
TWO-SYLLABLE RHYMES

ABARD, ABBARD, ABBERED			
scabbard	tabard	jabbered	
ABBER			
blabber	jabber	stabber	
drabber	slabber		
ABBET, ABBIT, ABIT			
habit	rabbit	inhabit	
rabbet	cohabit		
ABBLE			
babble	gabble	scrabble	
dabble	rabble	bedabble	
<i>For rhymes to squabble see OBBLE</i>			
ABBLER ( <i>see</i> ABBLE)			
ABBOT			
	abbot	sabot	
ABBEY, ABBY			
abbey	crabby	scabby	slabby
cabby	flabby	shabby	tabby
ABEL ( <i>see</i> ABLE)			
ABID			
	rabid	tabid	
ABIAN, ABION			
fabian	gablon	arabian	
ABIES			
babies	gables	rabies	

## ABLE, ABEL

able	gabel	stable	unable
babel	gable	table	unstable
cabl	label	disable	
fable	sable	enable	

## ABLISH, ABBLISH

babblish	rabblish	establish	disestablish
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## ABOR, ABOUR, ABRE

labour	sabre	belabour
neighbour	tabor	

## ABY

baby	gaby	maybe
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## ACCY (see ACKEY)

## ACELESS (see ACE)

## ACELY (see ASELY)

## ACEMENT (see ASEMENT)

## ACENT

adjacent	complaisant	circumjacent
complacent	subjacent	interjacent

## ACEOUS, ASEOUS, ATIOUS

caseous	fallacious	rapacious	contumacious
gaseous	herbaceous	sagacious	disputatious
gracious	linguacious	salacious	efficacious
spacious	loquacious	sequacious	farinaceous
audacious	mendacious	setaceous	incapacious
bibacious	minacious	tenacious	ostentatious
bulbaceous	mordacious	ungracious	perspicacious
capacious	palacious	veracious	pertinacious
cetaceous	predaceous	vexatious	pervicacious
cretaceous	procacious	vivacious	saponaceous
edacious	pugnacious	voracious	

## ACER (see ACE)

## ACET (see ASSET)

## ACHMENT, ATCHMENT

hatchment	patchment	attachment	detachment
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## ACIC (see ASSIC)

## ACID

acid	placid
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## ACIOUS (see ACEOUS)

ACIA, ASAS

basis

glacis

ACIT (*see* ASSET)

ACKEN

blacken

bracken

slacken

ACKER, ACQUER

clacker

knacker

packer

cracker

lacquer

slacker, etc.  
(*see* ACK)

ACKET

bracket

jacket

placket

racket

ACKEY, ACKY, ACCY

baccy

lackey

tacky

ACKISH

blackish

brackish

quackish

slackish

ACKLE

cackle

hackle

shackle

crackle

quackle

tackle

ACKLER (*see* ACKLE)ACKLESS (*see* ACK)ACKLING (*see* ACKLE)

ACKLY

blackly

cackly

crackly

slackly

ACKNEY, ACNE

acne

hackney

ACKY (*see* ACKEY)ACNE (*see* ACKNEY)ACON (*see* AKEN)ACRE (*see* AKER)

ACTER, ACTOR

actor

climacter

enacter

protractor

factor

contractor

exacter

benefactor

attractor

detractor

extractor

malefactor

ACTIO

tactio

didactio

prophylactio

ACTICS (*see* ACTIC)

ACTILE

tactile

tractile

**ACTION**

action	contaction	reaction	liquefaction
faction	contraction	refraction	malefaction
fraction	detraction	retraction	petrification
paction	distraction	subaction	putrefaction
taction	exaction	subtraction	rarefaction
traction	extraction	transaction	retroaction
abstraction	inaction	arefaction	satisfaction
attraction	infraction	benefaction	stupefaction
co-action	protraction	calefaction	dissatisfaction

**ACTISED, ACTIST, ACTEST**

actest	exactist	practised, etc. ( <i>see</i> ACT)
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**ACTIVE**

active	inactive	calefactive	retroactive
abstractive	protractive	petrifactive	stupefactive
attractive	refractive	putrefactive	

**ACTLESS (*see* ACT)****ACTLY**

abstractly	compactly	exactly
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**ACTOR (*see* ACTER)****ACTRESS**

actress	benefactress	malefactress
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**ACTURE**

fracture	compacture	manufacture
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**ACY**

lacy	racy	spacy
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**ADAM**

madam	macadam
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**ADDEN**

bad'un	gladden	madden	sadden
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**ADDER**

adder	gadder	ladder	sadder
bladder	giadder	madder	

**ADDING, ODDING**

wadding	nodding, etc. ( <i>see</i> OD)
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**ADDLE**

addle	paddle	spaddle	skedaddle
faddle	saddle	straddle	

**ADDLER (*see* ADDLE)**

<b>ADDOCK</b>			
	<b>haddock</b>	<b>paddock</b>	
<b>ADDY</b>			
	<b>caddy</b>	<b>faddy</b>	<b>paddy</b>
	<b>daddy</b>	<b>laddy</b>	
<b>ADELESS</b> ( <i>see ADE</i> )			
<b>ADENCE, AIDANCE</b>			
	<b>aidance</b>	<b>cadence</b>	
<b>ADENT</b> ( <i>see AIDANT</i> )			
<b>ADER</b> ( <i>see ADIR</i> )			
<b>ADGER</b>			
<b>badger</b>	<b>cadger</b>	<b>padger</b>	<b>spadger</b>
<b>ADIAN, ADIENT</b>			
	<b>gradient</b>	<b>radiant</b>	
<b>ADING</b>			
	<b>fading</b>	<b>lading, etc.</b> ( <i>see ADE</i> )	
<b>ADIR</b>			
<b>nadir</b>	<b>trader</b>	<b>invader, etc.</b> ( <i>see ADE</i> )	
<b>ADISH, ADDISH</b>			
<b>radish</b>	<b>baddish</b>	<b>caddish, etc.</b> ( <i>see AD</i> )	
<b>ADLE</b>			
	<b>cradle</b>	<b>ladle</b>	<b>stadle</b>
<b>ADLY, ADDLY</b>			
	<b>badly</b>	<b>madly</b>	<b>straddly</b>
	<b>gladly</b>	<b>sadly</b>	
<b>ADNESS</b> ( <i>see AD</i> )			
<b>ADO</b>			
(NOTE.— <i>Most of these words may be pronounced with the English or the Italian A, except dado, in which the A is English, and bravado, in which it is Italian.</i> )			
<b>dado</b>	<b>passado</b>	<b>tornado</b>	<b>camisado</b>
<b>bravado</b>	<b>scalado</b>	<b>ambuscado</b>	<b>carbonado</b>
<b>crusado</b>	<b>stoccado</b>	<b>barricado</b>	
<b>gambado</b>	<b>strappado</b>	<b>bastinado</b>	
<b>ADOW</b>			
	<b>cadeau</b>	<b>shadow</b>	
<b>ADY, ADI</b>			
<b>cadl</b>	<b>lady</b>	<b>maidie</b>	<b>shady</b>
<b>AIRIE</b> ( <i>see AIRY</i> )			

**AFÉ** (*see AFFY*)

**A FER**

safer

wafer

cockchafer

**AFFER, AFFIR**

chaffer

gaffer

kaffir

**AFFIC, AFFICK, APHIC**

graphic

seraphic

pornographic

maffick

phonographic

telegraphic

traffic

photographic

cinematographic

**AFFLE**

baffle

raffle

snaffle

**AFFLESS** (*see AFF*)

**AFFLED, AFFOLD**

baffled

raffled

scaffold

snaffled

**AFFY**

baffy

chaffy

taffy

café

draffy

**AFTER**

after

laughter

hereafter

dafter

rafter

ingrafter

grafter

wafter

thereafter

**AFTY**

crafty

draughty

graffy

**AGATE, AGGOT**

agate

faggot

maggot

**AGELESS** (*see AGE*)

**AGELY**

pagely

sagely

stagely

**AGEMENT**

engagement assuagement

**AGEOUS, AGIOUS**

contagious

outrageous

advantageous

ages

courageous

umbrageous

disadvantageous, etc.

(*see AGE*)

**AGER** (*see AJOR*)

**AGGARD, AGGERED**

haggard

laggard

staggered

swaggcred

**AGGER**

bragger

lagger

swagger

dagger

stagger

wagger, etc. (*see AG*)

<b>AGGISH</b>			
	naggish	staggish	waggish
<b>AGGLE</b>			
	daggle	haggle	bedaggle
	draggle	straggle	bedraggle
	gaggle	waggle	
<b>AGGOT</b> ( <i>see</i> AGATE)			
<b>AGGY</b>			
baggy	knaggy	scraggy	swaggy
craggy	quaggy	shaggy	
faggy	raggy	snaggy	
<b>AGIC</b>			
	magic	tragie	
<b>AGILE</b>			
	agile	fragile	
<b>AGLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> AG)			
<b>AGO</b>			
sago	farrago	lumbago	virago
<b>AGON</b>			
	dragon	flagon	wagon
<b>AGRANT</b>			
	flagrant	fragrant	vagrant
<b>AIETY, AITY</b>			
	gaiety	laity	
<b>AIC</b>			
	mosaic	prosaic	algebraic
<b>AIDANT</b>			
	aidant	cadent	
<b>AILER, AOLER</b>			
	gaoler	nailer	tailor
	jailer	sailor	etc. ( <i>see</i> AIL)
<b>AILIFF</b> ( <i>see</i> ALIPH)			
<b>AILING, AYLING</b>			
ailing	paling	wailing	unavailing
grayling	strayling	prevailing	etc. ( <i>see</i> AIL)
<b>AILMENT</b>			
	ailment	availment	
<b>AILY, AILLY</b> ( <i>see</i> ALY)			
<b>AIGHTEN</b> ( <i>see</i> ATAN)			



## AIMANT, AMANT, AIMENT, AYMMENT

claimant  
clamantpayment  
ralmentdefrayment  
displaymentAIMLESS (*see* AIM)

AINDER

attainder

remainder

AINFUL, ANEFUL

baneful      gainful

painful

disdainful

AINING

raining

entertaining, etc. (*see* AIN)AINLESS (*see* AIN)AINLY (*see* ANELY)

AINTER

painter

qualiter, etc. (*see* AINT)AINTING (*see* AINT)AINTLESS (*see* AINT)

AINTLING

faintling

saintling

AINTLY

faintly

quaintly

saintly

AINTY

dainty

fainty

feinty

AINY (*see* ANY, *long*)

AIRY, ARY

airy      eyrie

snary

canary

chary      fairy

vary

dairy      hairy

wary

AISANCE

complacence

complaisance

obeisance

AISANT (*see* ACENT)AISER (*see* AZER)AISIN (*see* AZEN)AISY (*see* AZY)AITER (*see* ATOR)AITEN (*see* ATAN)

AITHFUL

faithful

scathful

AITIFF (*see* ATIVE)

AITRESS			
creatress		traltress	waitress
AITY ( <i>see</i> AIETY)			
AJOR, AGER			
ager	major	sager	wager
gauger	pager	stager	etc. ( <i>see</i> AGE)
AKELESS, AKE			
AKEN, ACON			
bacon	taken	awaken	mistaken
shaken	waken	forsaken	undertaken
AKER			
acre	quaker	wiseacre	sabbath-
acher	raker	mischief-	breaker, etc.
breaker	saker	maker, etc.	undertaker, etc.
fakir	taker	promise-breaker	( <i>see</i> AKE)
maker			
AKING			
making	painstaking	undertaking, etc.	( <i>see</i> AKE)
AKY			
achy	flaky		snaky
braky	shaky		
ALACE, ALLOUS			
	callous	palace	
ALAD, ALLAD			
	ballad	salad	
ALANCE			
	balance	valance	
ALATE, ALLOT			
ballot	palate	palette	shallot
ALCULE			
	calcule	animalcule	
ALDER			
alder	balder	scalders	
ALELY ( <i>see</i> ALY)			
ALENT ( <i>see</i> ALLANT)			
ALET, ALLET			
mallet	pallet	valet	
ALETTE ( <i>see</i> ALATE)			
ALIAN, ALIEN, ALION			
alien	westphalian	sesquipedalian	
australian	bacchanalian	tatterdemallion	

ALICE

chalice

malice

ALID, ALLID, ALLIED

calid

rallied

tallied

invalid

pallid

sallied

valid

ALIEN (*see* ALIAN)ALION (*short*), ALLEON, ALLION

galleon

stallion

medallion

scallion

battalion

rapscallion

ALION (*long*) (*see* ALIAN)

ALIPH, AILIFF

baillif

caliph

ALKER, AWKER

hawker

*corker, etc. (see ALK)*ALKY (*see* ALK and ORK)

ALLANT, ALENT

gallant

talent

top-gallant

circumvallant

ALLET (*see* ALET)

ALLEY, ALLY, ALET

alley

chalet

rally

*valet*

ballet

dally

sally

valley

bally

galley

tally

shilly-shally

ALLIC

phallic

medallic

metallic

ALLING, AULING, AWLING

bawling

calling

tarpauling, etc. (*see* ALL)ALLION (*see* ALION, *short*)ALLON (*see* ALON)ALLOP (*see* ALOP)ALLOR (*see* ALOUR)

ALLOW, ALOE

aloe

*hallo!*

sallow

linaloe

callow

hallow

shallow

fallow

mallow

tallow

ALLOWS

*Add s to above, also gallows*ALLY (*short*) (*see* ALLEY)ALLY (*long*)

smally

squally

**ALMENT**

instalment      inthralment

**ALMEST, ALMIST**calmest      palmist      psalmist, etc. (*see* ALM)**ALMON** (*see* AMMON)**ALMY** (*see* ARMY)**ALOE** (*see* ALLOW)**ALON, ALLON**

ballon      gallon      talon

**ALOP, ALLOP**

gallop      scallop      shallop      escalop

**ALOUR, ALLOR**

pallor      valour

**ALSAM**

balsam      brawlsome

**ALTAR, ALTER, AULTER**

altar	halter	salter	defaulter
alter	palter	vaulter	drysalter
falter	psalter	assaulter	

**ALTRY**

paltry      psallery      drysallery

**ALTY** (*see* AULTY)**ALY, AILY, ALELY**

baillie	gaily	scaly	tally
baily	greyly	shaly	traily
daily	mally	snaily	vale (latin)
frailly	palely	stalely	waly !

**AMA** (*see also* ARMER)

drama	llama	melodrama
karma	lama	

**AMANT** (*see* AIMANT)**AMBEAU** (*see* AMBO)**AMBER**

amber	clamber	timbre
camber	tambour	

**AMBIT**

ambit      gambit

**AMBLE, AMBOL**

amble	gambol	scramble
bramble	ramble	wamble
gamble	scamble	preamble

**AMBLES**

*Add s to above, also shambles*

**AMBO, AMBEAU**

crambo	flambeau	sambo
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**AMBOL (see AMBLE)****AMEFUL**

blameful	shameful
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**AMEI, AMMEL**

camel	trammel	enamel
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**AMELESS (see AIM)****AMELY**

gamely	lamely	namely	tamely
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**AMENESS (see AIM)****AMER (see AIM)****AMFER, AMPHOR**

camphor	chamfer
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**AMINE**

famine	examine	re-examine
gamin	cross-examine	

**AMISH**

famish	hammish	lambish
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**AMLET**

camlet	hamlet	samlet
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**AMMAR, AMMER, AMOUR**

clamour	grammar	stammer	yellow-
crammer	hammer	yammer	hammer
gammer	rainner	enamour	
glamour	shammer	ninnyhammer	

**AMMOCK**

cammock	hammock	mammock
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**AMMON, ALMON**

gammon	mammon	salmon	backgammon
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**AMMY**

clammy	drammie	mammy
damme	hammy	ramie

AMOUR (*see* AMMAR)AMPAS (*see* AMPUS)

AMPER

damp	pamper	stamper
hamper	scamper	tamper, etc. ( <i>see</i> AMP)

AMPHOR (*see* AMFER)

AMPIAN, AMPION

campian	champion	grampian
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AMPLE

ample	trample	example
sample	ensample	

AMPLER

amplifier	sampler, etc. <i>see above</i>
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AMPLING (*see* AMPLE)

AMPLY

amply	damply	tramply
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AMPUS, AMPAS

grampus	pampus
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AMUS, AMOUS

camus	ramous	mandamus
famous	squamous	ignoramus

AMY (*see* AIM)

ANA

banana	sultana
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ANATE, ANET, ANITE

granite	planet	pomegranate
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ANCEL

chancel	handsel
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ANCELESS (*see* ANCE)

ANCER, ANSWER

answer	dancer	romancer	cheliromancer
cancer	lancer	geomancer	necromancer

ANCET, ANSIT

lancet	transit
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ANCHION (*see* ANSION)ANCHOR (*see* ANKER)ANCHORED (*see* ANKARD)ANCOUR (*see* ANKER)

ANCY			
chancy	aeromancy	geomancy	onomancy
fancy	arithmancy	lithomancy	rhabdomancy
mischancy	cheiromancy	necromancy	termagancy,
	hesitancy		etc.

ANDAL (*see* ANDLE)

ANDAM, ANDOM, ANDUM			
grandam	random		memorandum

ANDANT, ANDENT			
candent	commandant		demandant

ANDATE, ANDIT			
	bandit	mandate	

ANDENT (*see* ANDANT)

ANDER, ANDOUR			
candour	pander	philander	oleander
dander	slander	pomander	salamander
gander	commander	coriander	etc. ( <i>see</i> AND)
grander	meander	jerrymander	

ANDERS

*Add s to above, also glanders, sanders*

ANDEUR (*see* ANDIER)

ANDID			
bandied	brandied	candid	candied

ANDIER, ANDEUR			
bandier	grandeur		sandler
candier	handier		unhandier

ANDING			
landing		notwithstanding, etc. ( <i>see</i> AND)	

ANDISH			
blandish	brandish	standish	outlandish

ANDIT (*see* ANDATE)

ANDLE, ANDAL			
candle	handle		scandal
dandle	sandal		

ANDLER			
chandler	dandler	handler	tallow-chandler

ANDOM (*see* ANDAM)

ANDOUR (*see* ANDER)

**ANDREL**

mandrel

hand-drill

**ANDSOME** (*see* **ANSOM**)**ANDUM** (*see* **ANDAM**)**ANDY**

bandy candy

handy

sandy

brandy dandy

randy

unhandy

**ANEL, ANIL, ANNEL**

anil channel

panel

empanel

cannel flannel

scaannel

**ANELY, AINLY**

gainly plainly

vainly

profanely

mainly sanely

humanely

ungainly

**ANEUS**

cutaneous

instantaneous

subterraneous

extraneous

miscellaneous

contemporaneous

spontaneous

simultaneous

extemporaneous

**ANER, AINER**

plainer

chicaner

detrainer

retainer

stainer

cordwainer

maintainer

paper-stainer  
etc. (*see* **AIN**)**ANET** (*see* **ANATE**)**ANGAR** (*see* **ANGER**, *hard* **g**)**ANGELY**

changeily

strangely

**ANGER** (*hard* **g**), **ANGAR**, **ANGOUR**, **ANGUOR**, **ANGUER**

anger clangour

hanger

sangar

banger ganger

languor

haranguer

**ANGER** (*soft* **g**)

danger

ranger

endanger

manger

stranger

money-  
changer**ANGING** (*see* **ANG**)**ANGLE**

angle

jangle

tangle

untangle

bangle

mangle

twangle

disentangle

dangle

spangle

wrangle

fangle

strangle

entangle

**ANGLED, ANGOLD**

angled

dangled

mangold

new-fangled, etc.  
(*see* **ANGLE**)



ANGLER (*see* ANGLE)

ANGLESS (*see* ANG)

ANGLING (*see* ANGLE)

ANGOLD (*see* ANGLED)

ANGOUR (*see* ANGER, *hard g*)

ANGUISH

anguish

languish

ANGOUR (*see* ANGER, *hard g*)

ANGY

changy

mangy

ANIC, ANNIC

panic                      botanic

satanic

talismanic

tannic                      mechanic

diaphanic

britannic                  tyrannic

oceanic

ANICS (*see* ANNEXE)

ANIL (*see* ANEL)

ANION, AÑON

cañon

companion

ANISH, ANNISH

banish

mannish

vanish

clannish

planish

evanish

ANTE (*see* ANATE)

ANKARD, ANCHORED, ANKERED

anchored                  cankered                  hankered                  tankard

ANKER, ANCOUR

anchor

flanker

ranker

banker

hanker

spanker

canker

rancour

thanker, etc.

(*see* ANK)

ANKLE

ankle

rankle

ANKLESS (*see* ANK)

ANKY

ankly

crankly

rankly

blankly

frankly

ANLESS (*see* AN)

ANNA, ANNAH

manna

havanah

savannah

bardanna

hosannah

<b>ANNALS</b>			
annals		channels, etc. ( <i>see</i> ANEL)	
<b>ANNER, ANOR</b>			
banner		manor	japanner
manne.		tanner	
<b>ANNEXE</b>			
annexe		panics	mechanics
<b>ANNY</b>			
branny		clanny	manny
cranny		granny	
<b>ÑON (<i>see</i> ANION)</b>			
<b>ANOR (<i>see</i> ANNER)</b>			
<b>ANSION, ANCHION</b>			
panchion		stanchion	expansion
scansion		mansion	
<b>ANSIT (<i>see</i> ANCET)</b>			
<b>ANSOM, ANDSOME</b>			
handsome	hansom	ransom	transom
<b>ANSWER (<i>see</i> ANCER)</b>			
<b>ANSY</b>			
	pansy	tansy	
<b>ANTAM, AN TOM, AN TUM</b>			
bantam	phantom	quantum	tantum
<b>ANTE, AN TY</b>			
ante	auntie	janty	shanty
anti	chanty	scanty	andante, etc. ( <i>see</i> ANT)
<b>ANTEL (<i>see</i> ANTLE)</b>			
<b>ANTER</b>			
banter		grantor	decanter
canter		planter	enchanter
chanter		ranter	almacanter
<b>ANTHER</b>			
	anther	panther	
<b>ANTI (<i>see</i> ANTE)</b>			
<b>ANTIC</b>			
antic	atlantic	pedantic	sycophantic
frantic	gigantic	romantic	

## ANTINE

adamantine elephantine

ANTING (*see* ANT)

## ANTLE

candle  
hantlemantel  
mantle

dismantle

## ANTLER

antler

mantler

pantler

dismantler

ANTLESS (*see* ANT)

## ANTLING

bantling

mantling

scantling

dismantling

## ANTLY

scantly

slantly

*ignorantly, etc. (see ANT)*

## ANTO, ANTEAU

canto  
pantocouranto  
portmanteau

esperanto

ANTOM (*see* ANTAM)

## ANTRESS

enchantress

supplantress

covenantress

## ANTRY

chantry

gantry

pantry

ANTY (*see* ANTE)

## ANUAL, ANNUAL

annual

manual

ANY (*short*) (*see* ENNY)ANY (*long*), AINY

brainy

drainy

rainy

veiny

cany

grainy

trainy

zany

## ANZA

stanza

extravaganza

APAL (*see* APLE)APEL (*see* APPLE)APELESS (*see* APE)

## APEN, APON

capon

misshapen

unshapen

## APER, APIR, APOUR

caper

paper

tapir

vapour, etc.

draper

taper

scraper

*(see APE)*

APHIC (*see* AFFIC)

APID

rapid

sapid

vapid

APIR (*see* APER)

APIST

papist

shapest, etc. (*see* APE)

APLE, APAL

maple

papal

staple

APLESS

hapless, etc. (*see* AP)

APLING, APPLING

*chapelling*

knapping

sapling

thrappling

grappling

papling

scrapling

APNEL

grapnel

shrapnel

APON (*see* APEN)APOUR (*see* APER)

APPER

clapper

rapper

wrapper

whipper-

dapper

sapper

kidnapper

snapper

flapper

strapper

understrapper

APPET

lappet

tappet

APPIE (*see* APPY)

APPING

strapping, etc. (*see* AP)

APPLE, APEL

apple

grapple

thrapple

chapel

knapple

APPY, APPIE

chapple

happy

nappy

sappy

flappy

mappy

pappy

unhappy

APSION (*see* APTION)

APTER, APTOR

apter

captor

chapter

adapter

APTION

caption

adaption

collapsion

contraption

APTIST, APTTEST

aptest

baptist

adapttest

anabaptist

APTOR (*see* APTER)

APTURE

capture

rapture

enrapture

ARAB

arab

scarab

ARAOE (*see* ARRIAGE)

ARASS (*see* ARRAS)

ARBER, ARBOUR

arbour

barber

harbour

ARBLE, ARBEL

barbel

garble

marble

ARBLESS (*see* ARB)

ARBOARD

larboard

starboard

ARBOIL

garboil

parboil

ARBOUR (*see* ARBER)

ARCEL, ARSEL

parcel

tarsel

ARCHER

archer

marcher

starcher

*departure, etc.*  
(*see* ARCH)

ARCHLESS (*see* ARCH)

ARCHLY

archly

starchly

ARDEN, ARDON

garden

harden

pardon

bear-garden

case-harden

ARDER

harder

larder, etc. (*see* ARD)

ARDLESS (*see* ARD)

ARDON (*see* ARDEN)

ARDY

hardy

lardy

tardy

AREL, ARREL

barrel

apparel

ARELESS (*see* AIR)

**ARELY, AIRLY**

barely	rarely	warely	debonairly
fairly	squarely	yarely	

**ARENT (see ARRANT)****ARER (see AIR)****ARET, ARAT, ARRET, ARROT**

arret	carrot	garret
carat	claret	parrot

**ARFLESS (see AFF)****ARGENT, ERGEANT**

argent	margent	sergeant
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**ARGER**

charger	larger, etc. (see ARGE)
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**ARGLE, ARGOL**

gargle	gargol	argle-bargle
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**ARGO**

argot	embargo	supercargo
cargo	potargo	largo

**ARIAN, ARYAN**

aryan	grammarian	proletarian	veterinarian
agrarian	librarian	abecedarian	valetudin-
barbarian	centenarian	disciplinarian	arian
cesarian	millenarian	predestinarian	

**ARIC**

barbaric	plindaric
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**ARID, ARRIED**

arid	harried	parried
carried	married	miscarried

**ARING, AIRINO**

airing	fairing	paring	sea-faring
bearing	glaring	sparing	way-faring
daring	hair-ring	wearing	etc. (see AIR)

**ARION, ARRION**

clarion	carrion
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**ARIOUS**

various	gregarious	precarious	temerarious
bifarious	nefarious	vicarious	
contrarious	ovarious	multifarious	

<b>ARISH</b>			
barish	fairish	rarish	squarish
bearish	garish	sparish	
<b>ARKEN</b>			
	darken	hearken	
<b>ARKER</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ARK</b> )			
<b>ARKISH</b>			
clerkish	darkish	sparkish	
<b>ARKLE</b>			
sparkle	monarchal	disembarkal	patriarchal
<b>ARKLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ARK</b> )			
<b>ARKLING</b>			
	darkling	sparkling	
<b>ARKLY</b>			
clerkly	parkly	starkly	
darkly	sparkly		
<b>ARKY</b>			
barky	larky	sharky	oligarchy
clerky	markee	sparky	patriarchy,
heark'ee	parket	hierarchy	etc.
khaki	parky	matriarchy	
<b>ARLER, ARLOUR</b>			
marler	parlour	snarler	
<b>ARLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>AR</b> )			
<b>ARLET</b>			
	scarlet	varlet	
<b>ARLEY, ARLY</b>			
barley	parley	particularly	
marly	snarly	etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>AR</b> )	
<b>ARLIC</b>			
	garlic	harlech	
<b>ARLING</b>			
darling	marling	sparling	
gnarling	snarling	starling	
<b>ARLOUR</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ARLER</b> )			
<b>ARLY</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ARL</b> )			
<b>ARMER</b>			
armour	charmer	farmer, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ARM</b> )	
<b>ARMLNG</b>			
charming	farming	alarming, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ARM</b> )	

ARMLESS (*see* ALM)ARMOUR (*see* ARMER)

ARMY

army                      barmy                      balmy                      palmy

ARNAL, ARNEL

carnal                      charnel

ARNER

garner                      yarner, etc. (*see* ARN)

ARNESS

farness                      harness

ARNISH

garnish                      tarnish                      varnish

ARON (*see* ARREN)ARPER (*see* ARP)

ARRACK

arrack                      barrack                      carrack

ARRANT, ARENT

arrant                      apparent                      transparent

ARRAS, ARRASS, ARASS

arras                      harass                      embarrass

ARREL (*see* AREL and ORAL, *short*)

ARREN, ARON

baron                      barren                      fanfaron

ARRET (*see* ARET)

ARRIAGE, ARAGE

carriage                      disparage                      inter-  
marriage                      miscarriage                      marriage

ARRIER

barrier                      farrier                      marrier                      tarrier

carrier                      harrier                      parrier

ARRION (*see* ARION)ARRIOR (*see* ORRIER)ARROT (*see* ARET)

ARROW

arrow                      harrow                      sparrow

barrow                      marrow                      yarrow

farrow                      narrow                      rest-harrow

ABBY (*long*)

sparry                      starrv                      tarry



ARRY ( <i>short</i> )			
carry	marry	tarry	intermarry
harry	parry	miscarry	
ARSEL ( <i>see</i> ARCEL)			
ARSELY ( <i>see</i> ARSLEY)			
ARSHAL			
marshal	martial	partial	impartial
ARSLEY			
	parsley	sparsely	
ARSON			
	arson	parson	
ARTAN, ARTEN			
hearten	smarten	tartan	kindergarten
marten	spartan	dishearten	
ARTAR, ARTER, ARTYR			
barter	garter	starter	
carter	martyr	tartar	
charter	smarter	tarter	
ARTEL ( <i>see</i> ARTLE)			
ARTER ( <i>see</i> ARTAR)			
ARTEST ( <i>see</i> ARTIST)			
ARTFUL			
artful	cartfull	heartfull	
ARTHER ( <i>see</i> ATHER, <i>long</i> )			
ARTIST			
artist	smartest, etc. ( <i>see</i> ART)		
ARTLE, ARTEL			
cartel	startle		
ARTLESS ( <i>see</i> ART)			
ARTLET			
martlet	partlet	tartlet	
ARTLY			
smartly	partly	tartly	
ARTNER			
partner	heartener	smartener	disheartener
ARTRIDGE			
cartridge	partridge		
ARTURE ( <i>see</i> ARCHER)			

ARTY			
heartly		party	smarty
ARTYR ( <i>see</i> ARTAR)			
ARVEL			
carvel		marvel	
ARVEST			
carvest		harvest	starvest
ARVING			
carving		starving	
ARY ( <i>see</i> AIRY)			
ASAL, ASIL, AZEL			
basil		hazel	nasal
ASCAL, ASCHAL			
paschal		rascal	
ASCAR ( <i>see</i> ASKER)			
ASCENT			
nascent		depascent	renascent
ASCHISH			
haschish		flashish	rashish
ASELESS ( <i>see</i> ACE)			
ASELY			
basely		spacely	
ASEMENT			
casement		debasement	effacement
abasement		defacement	embracement
ASEOUS ( <i>see</i> ACEOUS)			
ASHEN, ASHION, ASSION, ATION ( <i>short</i> )			
ashen	passion	compassion	dispassion
fashion	ration	empassion	
ASHER			
flasher	rasher	haberdasher, etc. ( <i>see</i> ASH)	
ASHES			
ashes		spatterdashes, etc. ( <i>see</i> ASH)	
ASHION ( <i>see</i> ASHEN)			
ASHIE, ASHY			
ashy	mashie	sachel	splashy
flashy	plashy	slashy	
ASHLESS ( <i>see</i> ASH)			

ASIL (*see* AZZLE, *also* ASAL)ASIN (*see* ASTEN)

ASION

abrasion	evasion	occasion	pervasion
dissuasion	invasion	persuasion	

ASIS (*see* ACIS)

ASIVE

suasive	dissuasive	invasive
assuasive	evasive	persuasive

ASKER, ASCAR

basker	lascar, etc ( <i>see</i> ASK)
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ASKET

basket	casket
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ASKLESS (*see* ASK)ASON (*see* ASTEN, *also* AZEN)

ASPER

asper	jasper, etc. ( <i>see</i> ASP)
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ASPRESS (*see* ASP)ASSAL (*see* ASTLE)ASSAIL (*see* OSTLE)

ASSES

asses	molasses, etc. ( <i>see</i> ASS)
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ASSET, ACET, ACTT

asset	facet	tacit
basset	placet	

ASSIC, ACIO

classic	boracic	thoracic
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ASSING

passing	surpassing, etc. ( <i>see</i> ASS)
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ASSION (*see* ASHEN)

ASSIVE

massive	passive	impassive
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ASSLESS (*see* ASS)

ASSOCK

bassock	cassock	hassock
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ASSY, ACE, ASSIE, ASSU

brassie	glacé	grassy	massy
chassé	glassy	lassie	passé

## ASTARD, ASTERED

bastard

*castored**plastered*

dastard

*mastered*

## ASTEFUL

wasteful

distasteful

## ASTEN, ASIN, ASON

basin

chasten

hasten

mason

ASTER (*long*)

baster

haster

taster

chaster

paster

waster

ASTER (*short*)

aster

plaster

alabaster

caster

vaster

burgomaster; etc.,

castor

disaster

poetaster

master

emplaster

quartermaster,

pastor

piastre

etc. (*see* AST)

## ASTIO

drastic

elastic

monastic

ecclesiastic

mastic

fantastic

sarcastic

enthusiastic

plastic

gymnastic

scholastic

ASTING (*long*) (*see* ASTE)ASTING (*short*)

lasting

everlasting, etc. (*see* AST)

## ASTLE, ASSAL, ASSEL

castle

tassel

vassal

wrastle

ASTLESS (*see* AST)ASTLING (*silent T*) (*see* ASTLE)ASTLING (*T sounded*)

castling

pastelling

## ASTLY

ghastly

lastly

vastly

ASTOR (*see* ASTER)

## ASTY

hasty

pasty

tasty

## ASTY

nasty

pasty

vasty

## ASURE, AZURE, AZIER

azure

glazier

rasure

brazier

grazier

embrasure

ATA (*long English A*)

strata

errata

postulata

ultimata

ATA (*long continental A*)*Any of above, also*

sonata

cantata

ATAL

datal

fatal

natal

ATAN, AIGHTEN, AITEN

satan

straighten

straiten

ATANT, ATENT

blatant

latent

natant

patent

ATCHER (*see* ATURE, *short*)

ATCHET

hatchet

latchet

ATCHLESS (*see* ATCH)

ATCHMAN, OTCHMAN

scotchman

watchman

ATELESS (*see* AIT)

ATELY, AITLY

greatly

stately

elately

stately

lately

straitly

innately

etc. (*see* ATE)ATEN (*see* ATTEN)ATENT (*see* ATANT)ATER (*see* ATOR, and for rhymes to water *see* AUGHER)ATHER (*long*), ARTHUR

farther

father

rather

ATHER (*short*)

blather

gather

lather

ATHING (*see* AYTHING)ATHLESS (*see* ATH)ATHELESS (*see* ATHE)

ATIAL, ACIAL

glacial

racial

spatial

ATIC, ATTIO

attic

emphatic

quadratic

mathematic

static

erratic

rheumatic

muriatic

asthmatic

fanatic

schismatic

pancreatic

chromatic

phlegmatic

stigmatic

symptomatic

dogmatic

pneumatic

aerostatic

systematic

dramatic

pragmatic

emblematic

epigrammatic

ecstatic

prismatic

hydrostatic

idiomatic

ATICS (*add s to above*)

ATID

hydatid

caryatid

ATIN

latin

matin

patin

satin

ATING (*see AIT*)

ATION, ATIAN

nation	filtration	oblation	venation
ration	fixation	oration	vexation
station	flagration	orbation	vibration
ablation	flammation	ovation	vocation
afflation	flirtation	perflation	abdication
agnation	formation	piscation	aberration
alsatian	foundation	plantation	abjuration
aration	gestation	plication	abnegation
cantation	gradation	potation	abrogation
carnation	gustation	prelation	acceptation
cassation	gyration	privation	acclamation
castration	hortation	probation	accubation
causation	illation	prolation	accusation
cessation	inflation	prostration	adaptation
citation	lactation	pulsation	admiration
cognition	lavation	purgation	adoration
collation	legation	quotation	adulation
creation	libation	relation	adumbration
conflation	libration	rigation	advocation
cremation	ligation	rogation	aeration
cubation	location	rotation	affectation
cunctation	luctation	saltation	affidation
curtation	lunation	salvation	affirmation
curvation	lustration	scrutation	agitation
dalmatian	mactation	sensation	aggravation
damnation	mandation	serration	aggregation
deflation	migration	siccation	allegation
delation	mutation	signation	allocation
dictation	narration	stagnation	alteration
dilation	natation	stellation	altercation
donation	negation	sudation	alternation
dotation	nodation	taxation	amputation
duration	notation	temptation	anhelation
elation	novation	tentation	animation
equation	nudation	translation	annexation
falcation	nugation	vacation	annotation

ACTION, ATIAN—*continued*

appellation	conflagration	degradation	emanation
application	conformation	degustation	embarkation
approbation	confrontation	delectation	embrocation
arbitration	confutation	delegation	emendation
arrogation	congelation	dementation	emigration
aspiration	conglobation	demonstra-	emulation
assignation	congregation	tion	enervation
attestation	conjugation	denudation	estimation
augmentation	conjuraction	depilation	estivation
auguration	connotation	deportation	evagation
aviation	consecration	depravation	evocation
avocation	conservation	deprecation	exaltation
balneation	consolation	depredation	excavation
bifurcation	constellation	deprivation	excitation
cachinnation	consternation	derivation	exclamation
calcination	consultation	derogation	execration
calculation	consumma-	desecration	exhalation
cancellation	tion	desiccation	exhortation
capitation	contempla-	designation	expectation
captivation	tion	desolation	expiation
castigation	conversation	desperation	expiration
celebration	convocation	destination	explanation
circulation	copulation	detestation	explication
cogitation	coronation	detonation	exploration
collocation	corporation	detruncation	exportation
coloration	correlation	devastation	expurgation
combination	corrugation	deviation	extirpation
commenda-	coruscation	digitation	extrication
tion	crepitation	dilatation	exudation
commination	culmination	dislocation	exultation
commutation	cultivation	dispensation	exundation
compensation	cumulation	disportation	fabrication
compilation	decimation	dissertation	fascination
complication	declamation	dissipation	fecundation
compurgation	declaration	distillation	festination
computation	declination	divagation	fermentation
concentration	dedication	divination	figuration
condemna-	defalcation	domination	flagellation
tion	defamation	dubitation	fluctuation
condensation	defecation	duplication	fomentation
condonation	defforation	education	fornication
confirmation	defoedation	elevation	fulmination
confiscation	deformation	elongation	fumigation

ATION, ATIAN—*continued*

generation	judication	pabulation	relegation
germination	laceration	palliation	renovation
glaciation	lamentation	palpitation	reparation
graduation	lapidation	peculation	replication
granulation	laureation	penetration	reprobation
gravitation	legislation	percolation	reputation
gubernation	levigation	perduration	reservation
habitation	limitation	perforation	resignation
hesitation	lineation	permeation	respiration
illustration	litigation	permutation	restoration
imitation	lucubration	peroration	retardation
implantation	maceration	perpetration	retraction
implication	machination	personation	revelation
importation	maculation	perspiration	revocation
imprecation	malversation	perturbation	rumination
impregnation	manducation	population	salutation
imputation	mastication	postulation	scintillation
incantation	mediation	predication	segregation
incarnation	medication	preparation	semination
incitation	meditation	presentation	separation
inclination	mensuration	preservation	sequestration
incrustation	ministration	proclamation	simulation
incubation	misrelation	procreation	situation
inculcation	mitigation	procuration	speculation
indentation	moderation	profanation	spoliation
indication	modulation	prolongation	sternutation
indignation	moiestation	propagation	stimulation
induration	mordication	prorogation	stipulation
infeudation	mutilation	prosternation	subornation
inflammation	navigation	protestation	sublimation
information	nidulation	provocation	suffocation
inspiration	numeration	publication	supplication
installation	obduration	punctuation	suppuration
instigation	obfuscation	radiation	suspuration
instillation	objurgation	recantation	sustentation
intimation	obligation	recitation	termination
intonation	observation	recreation	titillation
inundation	occultation	recubation	toleration
invitation	occupation	reformation	transforma-
invocation	operation	refutation	tion
irrigation	ordination	registration	transmutation
jactitation	oscillation	regulation	transplanta-
jaculation	osculation	relaxation	tion



**ATION, ATIAN—continued**

transportation	attenuation	disfiguration
trepidation	authorization	disinclination
tribulation	canonization	disobligation
triplication	capitulation	dissemination
ulceration	circumvallation	dis-simulation
usurpation	clarification	divarication
vacillation	coagulation	dulcification
valuation	cohabitation	edification
variegation	colndication	ejaculation
variation	commemoration	elaboration
vegetation	commensuration	elicitation
veneration	communication	elimination
ventilation	concatenation	elucidation
vesication	conciliation	emancipation
vindication	confabulation	emasculatation
violation	confederation	enumeration
visitation	configuration	enunciation
vitiation	conglomeration	equivocation
abbreviation	congratulation	evaporation
abomination	consideration	exacerbation
acceleration	consolidation	exaggeration
accentuation	contamination	examination
accommodation	continuation	exasperation
accumulation	co-operation	excoriation
adjudication	co-ordination	exhilaration
administration	corroboration	exoneration
adulteration	crystallization	expectoration
affiliation	debilitation	expostulation
alienation	decortication	extenuation
alleviation	degeneration	extermination
alliteration	deification	falsification
amalgamation	deliberation	felicitation
amplification	delineation	fortification
annihilation	denomination	gesticulation
anticipation	denunciation	glorification
appropriation	depopulation	gratification
approximation	despoliation	hallucination
argumentation	deterioration	humiliation
articulation	determination	illumination
assassination	dignification	imagination
asseveration	dilapidation	immaculation
assimilation	disapprobation	immoderation
association	discrimination	impropriation

ATION, ATIAN—*continued*

inapplication	perambulation	sophistication
inauguration	peregrination	specification
incarceration	perpetuation	subordination
incineration	precipitation	subtilization
incorporation	predestination	symbolization
incrimination	prefiguration	tergiversation
inebriation	prejudication	testification
infatuation	premeditation	thurification
ingemination	preoccupation	versification
initiation	preponderation	vitrification
inoculation	prevarication	vituperation
insemination	procrastination	vociferation
insinuation	prognostication	beatification
intercalation	prolification	circumnavigation
interpolation	pronunciation	contraindication
interpretation	propitiation	cross-examination
interrogation	purification	discontinuation
intoxication	qualification	disqualification
investigation	ramification	diversification
irradiation	ratification	excommunication
justification	recommendation	inconsideration
legitimation	recrimination	indemnification
ludification	rectification	indetermination
manifestation	reciprocation	individuation
matriculation	redintegration	interlineation
melioration	reduplication	lapidification
mellification	refrigeration	maladministration
misinformation	regeneration	misrepresentation
modification	regurgitation	naturalization
mollification	reiteration	personification
mortification	remuneration	predetermination
multiplication	renunciation	ratlocination
negotiation	representation	recapitulation
nidification	repudiation	reconciliation
notification	resuscitation	seminification
obliteration	retaliation	spiritualization
organization	reverberation	superannuation
origination	sanctification	supererogation
ossification	scarification	transubstantiation
pacification	signification	undervaluation
participation	solemnization	volatilization

ATIOUS (*see* ACEOUS)

ATISH			
latish	slatish	straightish	sedatish
ATIST ( <i>see</i> ATTEST)			
ACTIVE, ACTIFF			
cattiff	native		procreative
dative	creative		
ATLESS ( <i>see</i> AT)			
ATING, ATTILING			
battling	fatling	gatling, etc. ( <i>see</i> ATTLE)	
ATLY, ATTLY			
flatly	patly	rattly, etc. ( <i>see</i> ATTLE)	
ATO ( <i>long English A</i> )			
plato	potato		
ATO ( <i>long continental A</i> )			
staccato	tomato		obligato
ATOR, ATER, AITER, AITOR			
cater	cunctator	conservator	perturbator
crater	curator	deprecator	planater
greater	dictator	fornicator	procurator
hater	equator	gladiator	separator
mater	scrutator	imitator	valuator
pater	spectator	instigator	variegator
slater	testator	legislator	ventilator
traitor	agitator	mediator	violater
waiter	alligator	navigator	
creator	commentator	numerator	
ATRIX			
matrix	testatrix	mediatrix	administratrix
ATRON			
	matron	patron	
ATTEN, ATON, ATEN			
baton	fatten	paten	platen
batten	flatten	patten	
ATTER			
batter	flatter	platter	tatter
blatter	batter	scatter	bespatter
chatter	latter	shatter	
clatter	matter	smatter	
fatter	patter	spatter	

<b>ATTERN, ATURN</b>			
pattern		saturn	slattern
<b>ATTEST, ATIST, ATTICED</b>			
bratticed	flattest	latticed	statist, etc. (see <b>AT</b> )
<b>ATTLE</b>			
battle	prattle	tattle	tittle-tattle
cattle	rattle	embattle	
<b>ATTLER, ATLER</b>			
	prattler	tatler, etc.	(see <b>ATTLE</b> )
<b>ATTO, ATEAU</b>			
gateau		plateau	mulatto
<b>ATTRESS</b>			
	mattress	flatleress	
<b>ATTY</b>			
batty	chatty	gnatty	patty
catty	fatty	natty	ratty
<b>ATUM</b>			
stratum		pomatum	ultimatum
erratum		postulatum	
<b>ATURE (long)</b>			
nature		legislature	nomenclature
<b>ATURE (short), ATCHER</b>			
catcher		snatcher	thatcher, etc.
scratcher		stature	(see <b>ACH</b> )
<b>ATURN (see ATTERN)</b>			
<b>ATUS</b>			
status	afflatus	hiatus	apparatus
<b>ATY, EIGHTY, ATEY</b>			
eighty		praty	weighty
matey		slaty	
<b>AUBLESS (see AUB)</b>			
<b>AUCHION (see AUTION)</b>			
<b>AUCTION (see OCTION)</b>			
<b>AUDAL, AUDLE, AWDLE</b>			
caudal		caudle	dawdle
<b>AUDIT</b>			
	audit	plaudit	
<b>AUDLESS (see AUD)</b>			

AUDLIN (*see* ORDLING)

AUDY, AWDY

bawdy

gaudy

AUGHLESS (*see* AFF)AUGHTER, ATER, AUTER (*for rhymes to laughter see*  
AFTER)

daughter slaughter tauter manslaughter

*See also* ORTER

AUGHTY, OUGHTY

doughty

haughty

naughty

AUKLESS (*see* ALK)

AULIC

aulic

hydraulic

AULING (*see* ALLING)AULTER (*see* ALTAR)

AULTY, ALTY

faulty

malty

salty

vaulty

AUNCHLESS (*see* AUNCH)

AUNDER

launder

maunder

AUNDRY

laundry

maundery

AUNLESS (*see* AWN)

AUNTER

haunter

saunter

taunter

vaunter, etc.  
(*see* AUNT)AUNTLESS (*see* AUNT)AUPER (*see* ORPOR)AUREL (*see* ORAL, *short*)AUSELESS (*see* AUSE)

AUSEOUS, AUTIOUS, ORTIOUS

cautious

nauseous

lortious

AUSTIC (*see* OSTIC)AUSTLESS (*see* AUST)

AUSTRAL

austral

claustral

AUTION, AUCHION

caution

fauchion

precaution

*See also* ORTION

AUTIOUS (*see* AUSEOUS)

AVA

lava

guava

palaver

AVAGE

ravage

savage

AVAL (*long*), AVEL

naval

navel

sare-all

shavel

AVEL (*short*), AVIL

cavil

gravel

travail

unravel

gavel

ravel

travel

AVELESS (*see* AVE)

AVELIN

javelin

ravelin

AVELING

knaveling

shaveling

wavelling

AVELY

bravely

gravely

knavely

slavely

AVEMENT

pavement

enslavement

AVEN

craven

haven

raven

AVER (*see* AVOUR)

AVERN

cavern

tavern

AVID

avid

gravid

AVIER (*see* AVIOUR)AVIL (*see* AVEL)

AVIOUR

paviour

saviour

wavier

behaviour

misbehaviour

AVISH (*long*)

knavish

slavish

AVISH (*short*)

lavish

ravish

AVIT

cessavit

affidavit

AVO

bravo

octavo

## AVOUR, AVER

braver	paver	shaver	semiquaver.
favour	quaver	slaver	etc. (see AVE)
flavour	raver	disfavour	
haver	savour	engraver	

## AVY

gravy	navy	slavey	wavy
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## AWDRY

bawdry	tawdry
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AWDY (*see* AUDY)AWER (*see* OR)

## AWFUL

awful	lawful	unlawful
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AWKER (*see* ALKER)AWLER (*see* ALL)AWLESS (*see* AW)AWLING (*see* ALLING)AWLLESS (*see* ALL)

## AWNING

awning	fawning	morning	yawning, etc. ( <i>see</i> AUN)
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AWNLESS (*see* AWN)

## AWNY

brawny	lawny	yawny
fawny	tawny	

## AWY

flawy	pawy	thawy
jawy	strawy	

*See also* OY

## AWYER

lawyer	sawyer	topsawyer
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## AXEN, AXON

flaxen	saxon	waxen
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AXLESS (*see* AX)

## AXY

flaxy	taxi	waxi	staraxy
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## AYDAY, EYDAY

heyday	payday	playday
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AYEY, EYEE		
clayey	sprayey	wheyey

AYFISH, AFISH      crayfish      safish

AYFUL	playful	dismayful
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**AYING** saying, etc. (see AY)

AYLING (see AILING)

**AYLESS** (see **AY**)

AYMAN      layman      highwayman

AYMENT (*see* AIMANT)

AYORESS (*see* EIRESS)

AYTHING      plaything      scathing, etc. (see ATHE)

AZARD	hazard	mazard
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AZEL (see ASAL)

AZELESS (see AISE)

AZEN, AZON, ASON, AISIN		
blazon	gazon	emblazon
brazen	raisin	diapason

**AZEMENT** amazement erasement

<b>AZER, AISER, AZOR</b>			
blazer	mazer	razor	stargazer, etc.
gazer	praiser	appraiser	(see AISE)

**AZER** (*see ASURE*)

**AZING**            amazing        star-gazing, etc. (see AISE)

**AZURE** (*see* ASURE)

<b>AZZLE, ASIL</b>			
basil	drazel	razzle	razzle-dazzle
dazzle	frazzle	bedazzle	



**AZY, AISY**  
crazy  
daisy

hazy  
lazy

inazy

**EA**  
idea

panacea

ratafia

**EACELESS** (*see* **FACE**)

**EACHER, EATURE**

beacher      feature  
bleacher      peacher  
creature      preacher

reacher  
teacher  
beseecher

impeacher  
*meteor*

**EACHLESS** (*see* **EACH**)

**EACHMENT**

peachment      impeachment

**EACHY** (*see* **EECHY**)

**EACON** (*see* **EAKEN**)

**EADEN** (*short*)

deaden      leaden

redde

threaden

**EADER** (*see* **EAD**)

**EADLE, EEDLE, EDAL**

beadle      predal  
daedal      sweedle  
needle      tweedle

wheelde  
bipedal  
centipedal

sesquipedal

**EADLESS** (*see* **EAD** and **ED**)

**EADLY** (*short*) (*see* **EDLEY**)

**EADY** (*long*) (*see* **EEDY**)

**EADY** (*short*), **EDDY**

eddy      ready  
heady      shreddy

steady  
already

unready  
unsteady

**EAFEST, EFACED**

deafest      prefaced

**EAFLESS** (*long*) (*see* **EEF**)

**EAFY, EEFY**

beefy  
*feoffee*

leafy  
reefy

sheafy

**EAGER, EAGRE, IQUER, EAGUER**

eager  
leaguer

meagre  
beleaguer

intriguer

**EAGLE, EGAL, FIGLE**

beagle      gregal  
eagle      legal

regal  
*searull*

illegal  
inveigle

EAGRE (*see* EAGER)EAGUER (*see* EAGER)

EAKEN, EACON

beacon

deacon

weaken

EAKER, EEKER

beaker                  seeker

speaker, etc. (*see* EAK)

EAKING

sea-king                  speaking

sneaking, etc. (*see* EAK)EAKLESS (*see* EAK)

EAKLING, EEKING, EACLING

meekling

treacling

weakling

EAKLY (*see* EEKLY)

EAKY, EEKY

beaky                  creeky

peeky

squeaky

cheeky                  freaky

*piqué*

streaky

cliquey                  leaky

reeky

tweaky

creaky                  peaky

sneaky

appliqué

EAL

real                  ideal

unreal

hymeneal

EALER, EELER

dealer                  peeler

four-wheeler

double-dealer

feeler                  wheeler

plain-dealer, etc. (*see* EAL,  
*one syllable*)EALLESS (*see* E)

EALING, EELING

ceiling                  healing

plain-dealing

fellow-feeling

feeling                  unfeeling

double-dealing

etc. (*see* EAL,  
*one syllable*)EALLESS (*see* EAL)

EALMENT

concealment      congealment

EALMLESS (*see* EALM)EALOT (*see* ELATE)

EALOUS

jealous

zealous

procellous

EALTHY

healthy                  stealthy

wealthy

unhealthy

EALTY

fealty

realty

## EALY, EELY, ELY

chely  
freely  
mealypeely  
seely  
squealysteely  
wheely  
genteely

## EAMAN, AEMON, EEMAN, EMAN, EMON

beeman  
daemondemon  
freemanleman  
teaman

## EAMER, EEMER, EMER, EMIR, EMUR

dreamer

femur

steamer

blasphemer

emir

schemer

streamer

redeemer, etc.  
(see EAM)

## EAMISH

beamish

squeamish

## EAMLESS (see EAM)

## EAMSTER (see EEMSTER)

## EAMY (see EAM)

## EAN, EIAN, IEN

lien

pygmean

hymenean

pæan

empyrean

tartarean

plebelan

european

epicurean

## EANER (see EANOUR)

## EANING, ENING

gleaning meaning

damascening, etc. (see EAN,  
one syllable)

## EANLESS (see EAN)

## EANLING, EENLING

queenling

weanling

yeanling

## EALY (see ENELY)

## EANOUR, EENER, ENER

cleaner

greener

demeanour

gleaner

convener

misdemeanour, etc. (see EAN)

## EAPEN, EEPEN

cheapen

deepen

steepen

## EAPER, EEPER

cheaper

creeper

reaper

weeper, etc.

cheeper

keeper

sleeper

(see EAP)

## EAPLY

cheaply

deeply

steeply

## EAPY (see EAP)

EARANCE, ERENCE			
clearance		appearance	incoherence
adherence		coherence	perseverance
EARCHER ( <i>see</i> ERCHER)			
EAREST ( <i>see</i> ERIST)			
EARFUL, EERFUL			
cheerful		fearful	tearful
EARIER ( <i>see</i> EERIER)			
EARING, EERING			
cheering	ear-ring	hearing, etc. ( <i>see</i> EAR)	
EARLESS ( <i>see</i> EAR)			
EARLLESS ( <i>see</i> EARL)			
EARLING ( <i>see</i> ERLING)			
EARLY, IRLY, URLY			
burly	girly	twirly	hurly-burly
curly	pearly	whirly	
early	surly	yearly	
<i>See also</i> ERELY			
EARMENT, EREMENT			
	cerement	endearment	
EARNER, OURNER, URNER			
burner		learner	sojourner, etc.
earner		turner	( <i>see</i> EARN)
EARNEST			
earnest	furnaced	learnest, etc. ( <i>see</i> EARN).	
EARNING, URNING, ERNING			
burning	turning	concerning	undiscerning
learning	book-learning	discerning	
EARSAL, ERSAL			
rehearsal	reversal	transversal	universal
EARSELESS ( <i>see</i> ERCE)			
EARTEN ( <i>see</i> ARTAN)			
EARTLESS ( <i>see</i> ART)			
EARY, EERY, ERY, etc.			
beery	dreary	query	theory
cheery	eerie	smeary	weary
dearie	peri	sneery	miserere
EASAN ( <i>see</i> ESEN)			
EASAND			
reasoned	seasoned	treasoned	weasand

## EASANT, ESENT

peasant  
pheasant

pleasant  
present

unpleasant  
omnipresent

## EASEL

easel

weasel

EASELESS (*sharp s*) (*see EACE*)

## EASING

unpleasing, etc. (*see EASE*)

## EASLES

easles

measles

weasels

## EASON

reason

season

treason

EASONED (*see EASAND*)

## EASONING

reasoning

seasoning

## EASTER

easter

feaster

## EASTING

beasting

bee-sting

feasting

EASTLESS (*see EEST*)

## EASTLY

beastly

priestly

## EASURE, EISURE

leisure

measure

pleasure

treasure

displeasure

out-measure

## EASY, EESY, EEZY

breezy

easy

sleazy

wheezy

cheesy

queasy

sneezy

## EATEN

beaten

heaten

sweeten

worm-eaten

eaten

seton

wheaten

weather-beaten

EATER (*see ETRE*)EATHER (*long*), EETHER, EITHER

breather,

either

neither

seether, etc.

(*see EATHE*)EATHER (*short*), ETHER

blether

leather

weather

belwether

feather

nether

wether

together

beather

tether

whether

altogether

EATHING, EETHING  
breathing      seething      tea-thing, etc. (see EATHE)

EATHY                      sheathy                      wreathy  
heathy

EATEST (see ETIST)

EATHLESS (see EATH)

EATING, EETING  
greeting, etc. (see EAT)

EATLESS (*see* EAT)

EATLY (see EETLY and ATELY)

<b>EATMENT</b>	treatment	complement
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EATURE	feature	meteor	sleetier, etc.
creature	feature	meteor	sleetier, etc.
For more correct rhymes see EACHER			(see EATY)

EATY		
meaty	sweety	entreaty
sleety	treaty	

EAVER			
beaver	weaver	conceiver	disbeliever
cleaver	achiever	deceiver	unbeliever
fever	believer	receiver	etc. (see EAVE)
lever	coalheaver	reliever	

<b>EAVEN</b>			
heaven	leaven	seven	eleven

EAUVOUR (*see* EVER)

EAVY (see EVY)

EBBLE, EBEL, EBLE  
pebble                      rebel                      treble

EBBLY, EBLY      pebbly      trebly

EBBLESS. EBLESS (see EB)

EBTOR (see ETTER)

EQANT (see IQUANT)

ECENT                      puissant                      recent                      indecent

ECHER, ETCHER  
fletcher                    lecher                    stretcher

<b>ECHO, EKOE</b>			
	echo	pekoe	
<b>ECIAN</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ETION</b> , <i>long</i> )			
<b>ECIOUS</b> ( <i>long</i> )			
	specious	facetious	
<b>ECIOUS</b> ( <i>short</i> )			
	precious	<i>refreshes, etc.</i> ( <i>see</i> <b>ESH</b> )	
<b>ECKER, EQUER</b>			
cheeker	decker	wrecker	woodpecker
chequer	pecker	exchequer	<i>etc.</i> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECK</b> )
<b>ECKLACE</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECKLESS</b> )			
<b>ECKLE, EKEL</b>			
	freckle	keckle	speckle
	heckle	shekel	bespeckle
<b>ECKLESS, ECKLACE</b>			
feckless	necklace	reckless	speckless
<b>ECKLING</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECKLE</b> )			
<b>ECKLY</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECKLE</b> ; <i>see also</i> <b>ECTLY</b> )			
<b>ECKON</b>			
	beckon	reckon	
<b>ECKONED, ECOND</b>			
	beckoned	reckoned	second
<b>ECKONING</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECKON</b> )			
<b>ECOND</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECKONED</b> )			
<b>ECTANT, ECTENT</b>			
expectant	reflectent	disinfectant, <i>etc.</i> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECT</b> )	
<b>ECTOR</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECTOR</b> )			
<b>ECTENT</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ECTANT</b> )			
<b>ECTFUL</b>			
	neglectful	respectful	disrespectful
<b>ECTIO</b>			
	dialectio	apoplectio	
<b>ECTILE</b>			
	insectile	projectile	
<b>ECTION, EXION</b>			
flexion	vection	affection	collection
lection	abjection	aspection	complexion
section	adijection	bisection	confection

**ACTION, EXION—continued**

connexion	injection	subsection	intellection
correction	inspection	trajection	interjection
defection	neglection	trisection	intersection
deflection	objection	by-election	introspection
dejection	perfection	circumspec-	predilection
detection	prelection	tion	recollection
dilection	profection	circumvec-	re-election
direction	projection	tion	resurrection
dissection	protection	conicsection	retrospection
ejection	refection	disaffection	venesection
election	reflection	genuflexion	incircumspec-
erection	rejection	imperfection	tion
infection	selection	indirection	superinjection
inflexion	subjection	insurrection	

**EACTIVE**

affective	effective	perfective	subjective
collective	elective	perspective	circumspec-
corrective	inflective	prospective	tive
defective	inflective	protective	ineffective
detective	investive	reflective	irrespective
directive	objective	respective	retrospective

**ECTLY**

correctly	incorrectly	circumspectly
directly	indirectly	
<b>ECTOR, ECTRE, ECTAR</b>		
hector	rector	elector
nectar	sector	reflector, etc.
		(see ECT)

**ECTUAL**

effectual	ineffectual	Intellectual
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**ECTURE**

lecture	prefecture	architecture
conjecture	projecture	

**EDDEN (see EADEN)****EDDING**

bedding	wedding, etc. (see ED)
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**EDDLE, EDAL, EADLE (short), EDULE**

medal	pedal	reddle	treadle
meddle	peddle	sched'le	intermeddle

**EDDLER (see EDLAR)**



EDDLING	shredling	meddling, etc. ( <i>see</i> EDDLE)	
EDDY ( <i>see</i> EADY)			
EDELESS ( <i>see</i> EAD)			
EDENCE			
credence		precedence	antecedence
EDENT			
credent	needn't	precedent	antecedent
EDGELESS ( <i>see</i> EDGE)			
EDGER			
dredger		kedger	pledger, etc.
hedger		ledger	( <i>see</i> EDGE)
EDGING			
	dredging	edging, etc. ( <i>see</i> EDGE)	
EDIAN			
	comedian	tragedian	
EDIENCE			
expedience	obedience	disobedience	inexpedience
EDIENT			
expedient		obedient	inexpedient
ingredient		disobedient	
EDING ( <i>long</i> ) ( <i>see</i> EAD)			
EDIT			
credit	edit	discredit	sub-edit
EDIUM			
	medium	tedium	
EDLAR			
medlar	meddler	pedlar	treadler
medaller	pedaller	scheduler	intermeddler
EDLEY, EADLY			
	deadly	medley	
EDNESS, EADNESS ( <i>see</i> ED)			
EDO			
	credo	torpedo	
ECELESS ( <i>see</i> EACE)			
ECHES ( <i>see</i> ICHES)			
ECHLESS ( <i>see</i> EACH)			

**ECHY**

beachy  
 beechy  
 peachy

preachy  
 queachy  
 screechy

speechy  
 campeachy  
 medicl, etc.

**ECY**

fleeey

greasy

**EEDER** (*see* EAD)**EEDFUL**

heedful

needful

**EEDLE** (*see* EADLE)**EEDLER** (*see* EADLE)**EEDLESS** (*see* EAD)**EEDLING**

feedling

seedling

tweedling

needling

sweedling

wheedling

**EEDOM**

freedom

sedom

**EEDY, EADY**

beady

needy

seedy

weedy

greedy

reedy

speedy

unheedy

**EEFLESS** (*see* EEF)**EEFY** (*see* EAFY)**EELLESS** (*see* EAL)**EELLY**

freakly

sleekly

weekly

meekly

weakly

obliquely

**EELER** (*see* EALER)**EELESS** (*see* E)**EELING** (*see* EALING)**EELLESS** (*see* EAL)**EEMLY** (*see* EMELY)**EEMSTER, EAMSTER**

deemster

dreamster

teamster

**EENISH, EANISH**

cleanish

greenish

leanish

spleenish

**EENLESS** (*see* EAN)**EENLY** (*see* ENELY)**EENY**

greeny

sheeny

teeny

weeny

queenie

spleeny

tweeny

EPEEN (*see* EAPEN)EPPER (*see* EAPER)

EPIER

creepier

sleepler

leap-year

EERING (*see* EAP)

EEPLE, EOPLE

people

steeple

EEPLY (*see* EAPLY)EOPY (*see* EAP)

EERAGE

deerage

steerage

arrearage

EERESS (*see* EAR)

EERIER, EARIER, ERIOR

beerier eerier

anterior

interior

cheerier smearier

exterior

posterior

drearier wearier

inferior

superior

EERLESS (*see* EAR)EERLY (*see* ERELY)EERY (*see* EARY)EERLESS (*see* EASE)

EESTONE

freestone

keystone

EETEN (*see* EATEN)

EETLE

beetle

betel

decretal

EETLESS (*see* EAT)EETLY (*see* ETELY)EETY (*see* EATY)

EEVISH, IEVISH

peevish

thievish

EEZELESS (*see* EASE)

EEZER, EYSER

freezer

squeezer

wheeler, etc.

geyser

tweezer

(*see* EASE)EFACED (*see* EAFEST)EFTLESS (*see* EFT)

EFTY

clefity

hefty

wefty

EGAL (*see* EAGLE)

EGGY

dreggy                  eggy                  leggy                  peggy

EGGLESS, EGLESS (*see* EG)

EGIAN, EGIION

legion	collegian	norwegian
region	glaswegian	

EGMLESS (*see* EM)

EGNANT

regnant                  pregnant

EGRESS

egress                  negress                  regress

ELAN (*see* EAN, *two syllables*)

EIFER, EAFER

deafier                  heifer

EIGHBOUR (*see* ABER)EIGHTY (*see* ATY)EILING (*see* EALING)EING (*see* EA, *one syllable*)

EIRESS

heiress                  mayoress

EIST

deist                  seest                  theist, etc. (*see* EA, *one syllable*)EITHER (*see* EATHER, *long*, and IOTHER, *long*)

EITY

deity                  spontaneity                  homogeneity                  heterogeneity

EIZURE

easier                  seizure, etc. (*see* EASY)EKEL (*see* ECKLE)

ELATE, EL0T, EAL0T

helot	stellate	appellate
prelate	zealot	constellate

ELCHER, ELSHER

belcher                  welsher

ELDAM, ELDOM

beldam                  seldom

<b>ELDER</b>			
elder		gelder	welder
<b>ELDEST</b>			
	eldest	heldest, etc. ( <i>see</i> ELD)	
<b>ELDING</b>			
	gelding	welding	
<b>ELDOM</b> ( <i>see</i> ELDAM)			
<b>ELEON</b> ( <i>see</i> ELIAN)			
<b>ELFISH</b>			
elfish		pelfish	unselfish
selfish		shell-fish	
<b>ELFLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> ELF)			
<b>ELIAN, ELEON, ELION</b>			
pelion	chameleon	perihelion	
aphellion	cornelian		
<b>ELIO</b>			
	relie	angelic	
<b>ELINE</b>			
	bee-line	feline	
<b>ELION</b> ( <i>see</i> ELIAN)			
<b>ELISH, ELLISH</b>			
hellish	relish	disrelish	embellish
<b>ELLAR, ELLER</b>			
cellar	seller	teller	interstellar,
dweller	stellar	saltcellar	etc. ( <i>see</i> ELL)
<b>ELLEST, ELLISED</b>			
	quellest	trellised, etc. ( <i>see</i> ELL)	
<b>ELLI, ELLY</b>			
belly	jelly	vermicelli	
felly	shelly		
<b>ELLING</b>			
	cloud-compelling, etc. ( <i>see</i> ELL)		
<b>ELLISED</b> ( <i>see</i> ELLEST)			
<b>ELLO, ELLOE, ELLOW</b>			
bellow	fellow	duello	violoncello
'cello	mellow	prunello	
felloe	yellow	punchinello	
<b>ELLUM</b>			
	skellum	vellum	

ELLY (*see* ELLI)ELMLESS (*see* EALM)

ELON

felon

melon

ELOP, ELOPE

develop

envelope (verb)

ELOT (*see* ELATE)ELPER (*see* ELP)ELPLESS (*see* ELP)

ELTER

melter

shelter

spelter

welter

pelter

smelter

swelter

helter-skelter,  
etc. (*see* ELT)

ELTING

belting

felting

melting

pelting, etc.  
(*see* ELT)ELTLESS (*see* ELT)

ELVING

delving

helving

shelving

EMBER

ember

december

november

september

member

dismember

remember

EMBLE

semble

assemble

resemble

tremble

dissemble

EMBLER (*see* EMBLE)

EMBLY

trembly

assembly

EMELESS (*see* EAM)

EMELY, EEMLY

seemly

extremely

supremely

unseemly

EMER (*see* EAMER)

EMIC

chemic

polemic

epidemic

endemic

academic

EMIER, EAMIER

dreamier

premier, etc. (*see* EAMY)EMIR (*see* EAMER)

EMISH

blemish

clemmish

flemish

<b>EMIST, EMMEST</b>			
	chemist	stemmest, etc.	(see Em)
<b>EMLESS</b> (see Em)			
<b>EMMER, EMNER</b> (see EMOR)			
<b>EMON</b> ( <i>long</i> ) (see EAMAN)			
<b>EMON</b> ( <i>short</i> )			
	gemman	lemon	
<b>EMOR, EMMER, EMNER</b>			
clemmer	tremor	condemner	contemner, etc. (see Em)
<b>EMPLAR</b>			
	templar	exemplar	
<b>EMPSTRESS</b>			
	dempstress	sempstress	
<b>EMPTER</b>			
tempter	attempter	exempter	unkempter
<b>EMPTION</b>			
emption	coemption	pre-emption	
ademption	exemption	redemption	
<b>EMUR</b> (see EAMER)			
<b>ENA, INA</b>			
hyena	tsarina	signorina	
subpoena	concertina		
<b>ENACE, ENNOUS, ENUS</b>			
genus	pennous	impennous	
menace	tenace	vaginopennous, etc.	
<b>ENAL</b>			
penal	renal	venal	
<b>ENANT, ENNANT</b>			
pennant	tenant	lieutenant	
<b>ENATE</b> (see ENNET)			
<b>ENCELESS</b> (see ENCE)			
<b>ENCER, ENSER, ENSOR</b>			
censer	fencer	condenser	extensor
ensor	spencer	dispenser	
<b>ENCEFORTH</b>			
	henceforth	thenceforth	
<b>ENOCHER, ENSURE</b>			
bencher	clencher	trencher	
censure	quencher	wencher, etc	(see ENCH)

ENCHES (*see* ENSIOUS)ENCHLESS (*see* ENCH)ENCIL (*see* ENSAL)ENDAM (*see* ENDUM)

ENDANCE, ENDENCE

attendance

resplendence

condescendence

dependence

transcendence

independence

ENDANT, ENDENT

pendant

attendant

descendent

independent

pendent

contentent

impudent

interdepend-

splendent

defendant

intendant

dent

appendant

dependent

resplendent

superinten-

ascendant

descendant

transcendent

dent

ENDER, ENDOUR

fender

render

splendour

pretender

gender

sender

tender

surrender

lender

slender

engender

etc. (*see* END)

ENDING

pending

pretending, etc. (*see* END)ENDLESS (*see* END)

ENDLY

friendly

reverently

unfriendly

ENDOUR (*see* ENDER)

ENDOUS

stupendous

tremendous

ENDUM, ENDAM

addendum

commendam

referendum

ENELY, EANLY, EENLY

greenly

leanly

queenly

serenely

keenly

meanly

obscenely

ENEOS (*see* ENIUS)ENER (*see* EANOUR)ENET (*see* ENNET)

ENGLISH, INGLISH

english

finglish

tinglish

ENGTHEN

lengthen

strengthen

ENIAL

genial

menial

venial

congenial



<b>ENIO</b>			
scenic	splenic		arsenic (adj.)
<b>ENIENT</b>			
lenient	convenient	intervenant	supervenant
advenient	inconvenient	introvenient	
<b>ENIOR</b>			
senior	signor		weenler
señor	teenier		
<b>ENIOUS</b> ( <i>see</i> ENIUS)			
<b>ENISH</b>			
	rhenish	replenish	
<b>ENIST, EENEST, etc.</b>			
gleanest	greenist	plenist	machinist, etc. ( <i>see</i> EAN)
<b>ENIUS, ENEOUS, ENIOUS</b>			
genius	ingenious		heterogeneous
arsenious	homogeneous		
<b>ENLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> EN)			
<b>ENNA</b>			
senna	duenna		gehenna
<b>ENNANT</b> ( <i>see</i> ENANT)			
<b>ENNEL, ENOL</b>			
gennel	kennel		phenol
<b>ENNER</b>			
denner	tenner	tenor	tenour
<b>ENNET</b>			
gennet	rennet		tenet
jennet	senate		
<b>ENNIAL</b>			
biennial	millennial		perennial
<b>ENNIUM</b>			
	millennium	quinquennium, etc.	
<b>ENNON, ENON</b>			
	pennon	tenon	
<b>ENNY, ANY</b>			
any	many		wenny
fenny	penny		
<b>ENOR, ENOUR</b> ( <i>see</i> ENNER)			



**ENTIAN, ENTION, ENSION**

gentian	detention	portension	condescension
mention	dimension	pretension	contravention
pension	dissension	prevention	inattention
tension	distension	retention	intervention
abstention	extension	suspension	reprehension
accension	intension	apprehension	subtervention
ascension	intention	circumven-	supervention
attention	invention	tion	misapprehen-
contention	obvention	coextension	sion
convention	obtension	comprehen-	preapprehen-
declension	perpension	sion	sion

**ENTIC**

authentic

identic

**ENTICE, ENTIS**

pentence      prentice

apprentice      compos mentis

**ENTICED (see ENTIST)****ENTIL (see ENTLE)****ENTILE**

gentile

pentile

**ENTING**unrelenting, etc. (*see* ENT)**ENTION (see ENTIAN)****ENTIST, ENTEST, ENTICED**

dentist      prenticed

apprenticed

penticed      sentest

preventist, etc. (*see* ENT)**ENTIVE**

attentive      intentive

preventive

inattentive

incentive      inventive

retentive

**ENTLE, ENTAL, ENTIL**

dental      angentle

instrumental      sacramental

gentle      accidental

monumental      supplemental

lentil      detrimental

occidental      transcen-

mental      elemental

oriental      dental

rental      firmamental

ornamental      experimental

trental      fundamental

regimental      tempera-

parental      incidental

rudimental      mental

**ENTLESS (see ENT)****ENTLY**

gently      mentally

intently      evidently, etc.  
(*see* ENTLE and ENT)

<b>ENTMENT</b>			
contentment	presentment	resentment	
<b>ENTOR</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ENTAUR</b> and <b>ENTRE</b> )			
<b>ENTOUS</b>			
	momentous	portentous	
<b>ENTRE, ENTER, ENTOR</b>			
centre	tenter	precentor	
enter	dissenter	rackrenter	
mentor	inventor	tormentor, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ENT</b> )	
<b>ENTRIO</b>			
	eccentric	<i>enteric</i>	
<b>ENTRY</b>			
entry	gentry	sentry	
<b>ENTURE</b>			
venture	debenture	misadventure	
adventure	indenture	peradventure	
<b>ENTY</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ENTE</b> )			
<b>ENU, ENUE</b>			
	menu	venue	
<b>ENUOUS</b>			
strenuous	ingenuous	disingenuous	
<b>ENUS</b> ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see</i> <b>ENACE</b> )			
<b>ENZA</b>			
cadenza	faenza	influenza	
<b>EOPARD, EPHERD, EPPERED</b>			
jeopard	leopard	peppered	shepherd
<b>EOPLE</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>EEPLE</b> )			
<b>EPER</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>EPPER</b> )			
<b>EPHERD</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>EOPARD</b> )			
<b>EPPER, EPER</b>			
leper	pepper	high-stepper	
<b>EPSY</b>			
	dyspepsy	epilepsy	
<b>EPTER</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>EPTRE</b> )			
<b>EPTIC</b>			
peptic	septic	eupeptic	epileptic
septic	dyspeptic	antiseptic	

<b>EPTION</b>			
acception	exception	reception	preconception
adeption	inception	surreption	
conception	obreption	susception	
deception	perception	misconception	
<b>EPTOR, EPTRE</b>			
sceptre	acceptor	preceptor	interceptor
<b>EQUAL, EQUER</b>			
equal	sequal	coequal	unequal
<b>EQUENCE</b>			
	frequence	sequence	
<b>EQUER (see ECKER)</b>			
<b>ERA</b>			
	era	chimera	
<b>ERBAL, URBLE</b>			
burble	herbal	verbal	
<b>ERBET (see URBOT)</b>			
<b>ERBLESS (see ERB)</b>			
<b>ERCER (see URSAR)</b>			
<b>ERCHER, EARCHER, URCHER, URTURE</b>			
lurcher	nurture	percher	searcher, etc. (see EARCH)
<b>ERCHLESS (see EARCH)</b>			
<b>ERCIAL, ERSIAL</b>			
	commercial	controversial	
<b>EROIVE, ERSIVE</b>			
abstersive	detersive	excursive	
coercive	discoursive	subversive	
conversive	discursive	animadver-	
		sive	
<b>EROY, ERSY, URSY</b>			
mercy	pursy	controversy	
nursy	gramercy		
<b>ERDLESS (see EARD)</b>			
<b>ERDON (see URDEN)</b>			
<b>ERDURE (see ERGER)</b>			
<b>EREAL (see ERIAL)</b>			
<b>ERELESS (see EAR)</b>			

**ERELY, EARLY, EERLY**

cheerly	merely	queerly	severely
clearly	nearly	sheerly	sincerely
dearly	peerly	austerely	cavalierly

**ERENCE (see EARANCE)****ERENT (short) (see ERRANT)****ERFLESS (see ERF)****ERGENCE**

convergence	divergence	emergence
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**ERGENT, URGENT**

turgent	abstergent	detergent	emergent
urgent	convergent	divergent	

**ERGEON (see URGEON)****ERGER, ERJURE, ERDURE, URGER**

merger	purger	urger	verger
perjure	scourger	verdure	

**ERING, etc.**

urging	converging	diverging, etc. (see ERGE)
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**ERGY, URGY**

clergy	scourgy	surgy
dirgy	sergy	liturgy

**ERIAL, EREAL**

cereal	ethereal	material	ministerial
serial	funereal	immaterial	
arterial	imperial	magisterial	

**ERIAN (see ERION)****ERIC, ERRIC, ERRICK**

derrick	generic	esoteric	neoteric
ferric	hysteric	exoteric	
spheric	climacteric	hemispheric	

**ERIES**

series	congeries
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**ERIL, ERILE, ERYL**

beryl	peril	sterile
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**ERION, ERIAN**

criterion	hyperion	valerian	presbyterian
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**ERIOR (see EERIER)****ERIOUS**

serious	imperious	mysterious	deleterious
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<b>ERIST, EAREST</b>			
dearest	querist	<i>theorist, etc. (see EAR)</i>	
<b>ERIT</b>			
merit	demerit	inherit	disinherit
<b>ERJURE (see ERGER)</b>			
<b>ERKER (see IRKER)</b>			
<b>ERKIN, IRKIN</b>			
firkin	gherkin	jerkin	
<b>ERKLESS (see ERK)</b>			
<b>ERKY (see URKEY)</b>			
<b>ERLING, EARLING, IRLING, URLING</b>			
curling	hurling	purling	whirling
furling	pearling	sterling	yearling
<b>ERMAN, ERMON</b>			
	german	sermon	
<b>ERMENT</b>			
ferment	determent	preferment	
averment	interment		
<b>ERMER (see IRMER)</b>			
<b>ERMIN, ERMINE</b>			
ermine	vermin	determine	predetermine
<b>ERMLESS (see ERM)</b>			
<b>ERMLY (see IRMLY)</b>			
<b>ERMON (see ERMAN)</b>			
<b>ERNAL, ERNEL, OLONEL, OURNAL, URNAL</b>			
colonel	diurnal	internal	supernal
journal	eternal	maternal	hodiernal
kernel	external	nocturnal	sempiternal
vernal	infernal	paternal	
<b>ERNATE</b>			
	alternato	<i>gurnet</i>	
<b>ERNEL (see EARNAL)</b>			
<b>ERNION (see URNIAN)</b>			
<b>ERNLESS (see EARN)</b>			
<b>ERNLY, EARNLY</b>			
dearly	sternly	<i>eternally, etc.</i>	
<b>ERNNESS (see URNACE)</b>			
<b>ERNY (see OURNEY)</b>			

<b>ERO</b>			
hero		zero	sombrero
pierrot		montero	
<b>ERPLE</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>URPLE</b> )			
<b>ERRAND, ERUND</b>			
	errand	gerund	
<b>ERRANT, ERENT</b>			
errant	gerent	knight-errant vicegerent	
<b>ERRIO, ERRICK</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERIC</b> )			
<b>ERRIER</b>			
burier	merrier	terrier, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ERRY</b> )	
<b>ERRING</b>			
	derring	herring	
<b>ERROR</b>			
	error	terror	
<b>ERRULE</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERULE</b> )			
<b>ERRY</b>			
berry	derry	merry	sherry
bury	ferry	perry	very
cherry	lerry	serry	wherry
<b>ERSELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERCE</b> )			
<b>ERSEY, URZY</b>			
furzy	jersey	kersey	
<b>ERSIAL</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERCIAL</b> )			
<b>ERSIAN, ERSION, ERTIAN, ERTION, URSION, ERCION</b>			
mersion	coercion	emersion	perversion
persian	conversion	excursion	reversion
ertian	d <del>em</del> ersion	exertion	subversion
version	desertion	immersion	insertion
abstersion	deterision	incursion	interspersion
aspersion	dispersion	insertion	animadver-
assertion	diversion	inversion	sion
<b>ERSIVE</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERCIVE</b> )			
<b>ERSON, ORSEN</b>			
	person	worsen	
<b>ERTAIN, URTAIN</b>			
certain	curtain	uncertain	



<b>ERTER</b>			
asserter	deserter	perverter	
converter	diverter	animadverter	
<b>ERTEST</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERTIST</b> )			
<b>ERTFUL</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>URTFUL</b> )			
<b>ERTHLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>EARTH</b> )			
<b>ERTIAN</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERSIAN</b> )			
<b>ERTING</b>			
	diverting, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ERT</b> )		
<b>ERTION</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERSIAN</b> )			
<b>ERTIST</b> , etc.			
	controvertist	hurtest, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ERT</b> )	
<b>ERTIVE</b>			
	assertive	divertive	
<b>ERTLY, URTLY</b>			
curtly	apertly	inertly	malapertly
pertly	expertly	overtly	
<b>ERULE, ERRULE</b>			
ferule	ferrule	spherule	
<b>ERVANT, ERVENT</b>			
fervent	servant	eye-servant	observant
<b>ERVELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERVE</b> )			
<b>ERVER</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERVOUR</b> )			
<b>ERVID</b>			
fervid	scurvied	perfervid	
<b>ERVING</b>			
	time-serving, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ERVE</b> )		
<b>ERVISH</b>			
	dervish	nervish	
<b>ERVOUR, ERVER</b>			
fervour	swerver	preserver	
server	observer	time-server, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ERVIN</b> )	
<b>ERVY, URVY</b>			
nervy	scurvy	swervy	topsy-turvy
<b>ERY</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>EARY</b> and <b>ERRY</b> )			
<b>ERYL</b> ( <i>see</i> <b>ERIL</b> )			
<b>ESAGE, ESSAGE</b>			
	message	presage	

**ESSENCE, ESSENCE**

essence	quiescence	acquiescence	effervescence
excrecence	quintessence	adolescence	efflorescence
pubescence	senescence	coalescence	obsolescence
putrescence	turgescence	convalescence	

**ESCIENCE**

nescience	prescience
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**ESELESS (see EASE)****ESSENCE, EASANCE**

pleasance	presence	omnipresence
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**ESSENT (see EASANT)****ESHER (see ESSURE)****ESHLESS (see ESH)****ESHLy**

fleshly	freshly
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**ESHY**

fleshy	meshy
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**ESION**

lesion	adhesion	cohesion	inhesion
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**ESIS**

thesis	exegesis	apostrophe
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**ESIVE**

adhesive	cohesive
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**ESOM**

besom	threesome
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**ESSANT, ESCENT**

crescent	liquescent	convalescent	evanescent
decrecent	nigrescent	deliquescent	obsolescent
excrecent	putrescent	effervescent	recrudescent
incessant	quiescent	efflorescent	etc.

**ESSEL (see ESTLE)****ESSER, ESSOR**

dresser	assessor	possessor	antecessor
lessor	confessor	professor	intercessor
lessor	depressor	successor	predecessor,
aggressor	oppressor	transgressor	etc. (see Ess)

**ESSFUL**

distressful	successful	unsuccessful
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**ESSING**

blessing	dressing	pressing, etc. (see Ess)
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**ESSION, ETION**

session	discretion	procession	suppression
accession	egression	profession	transgression
aggression	expression	progression	indiscretion
compression	impression	recession	intercession
concession	obsession	regression	introgression
confession	oppression	repression	prepossession
depression	possession	secession	retrocession
digression	precession	succession	retrogression

**ESSIVE**

aggressive	expressive	progressive	successive
congressive	impressive	recessive	suppressive
digressive	oppressive	redressive	transgressive
excessive	possessive	repressive	retrogressive

**ESSLESS (see ESS)****ESSOR (see ESSER)****ESSURE, ESHER**

fresher	pressure	thresher	refresher, etc. (see ESH)
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**ESTAL, ESTLE**

	pestle	vestal
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**ESTER**

fester	pester	wrester	protester
jester	tester	digestor	sequester, etc. (see EST)

**ESTIAL**

	bestial	celestial
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**ESTIO**

	domestic	majestic
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**ESTINE**

destine	clandestine	intestine	predestine
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**ESTIVE**

estive	festive	restive	digestive
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**ESTLE (T sounded) (see ESTAL)****ESTLE (silent T), ESSEL**

nestle	trestle	vessel	wrestle
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**ESTLER (see ESTLE)****ESTLESS (see EST)****ESTO**

	presto	manifesto
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**ESTRAL, ESTREL**

ancestral

kestrel

**ESTRY**

vestry

festery, etc. (*see* **ESTER**)**ESTURE**

gesture

vesture

divesture

**ESTY**

breasty

resty

yesty

chesty

testy

**ETAIL**

detail

retail

sea-tale

sweet-ale

**ETAL** (*see* **ETTL**)**ETCHLESS** (*see* **ETCH**)**ETCHY**

sketchy

tetchy

**ETELY, EATLY, EETLY**

featly

neatly

concretely

obsoletely

fleetly

sweetly

discreetly

meetly

completely

indiscreetly

**ETEMENT** (*see* **EATMENT**)**ETEUR** (*see* **EATURE**)**ETFUL**

fretful

netful

forgetful

regretful

**ETHER** (*short*) (*see* **EATHER**)**ETI** (*see* **ETTY**)**ETIO**

æsthetic

phrenetic

energetic

ascetic

poetic

hypothetic

athletic

prophetic

plethoretic

cosmetic

synthetic

sympathetic

emetic

arithmetical (adj.,

theoretic

magnetic

dietetic

apologetic

pathetic

peripatetic

**ETION, ECIAN**

æsthetic

completion

excretion

secretion

accretion

depletion

repletion

**ETION** (*short*) (*see* **ESSION**)**ETIOUS** (*short*) (*see* **ECIOUS**)**ETISH** (*see* **ETTISH**)

ETIST, EATEST, EETEST

eatest                      sweetest

decretist, etc (see EAT)

ETIVE

expletive

secretive

ETLESS (see ET)

ETOR, ETRE, ETER

eater                      meter

heater                      metre

litre                      praetor

sweeter

beefeater

repeater

saltpetre, etc.

(see EAT)

ETSAM, ETSOME

jetsam

fretsomes

ETTEN

threaten

wetten

ETTER, ETTOR, EBTOR

better                      getter

bettor                      letter

debtor                      setter

fetter                      wetter]

whetter

abettor

begetter

enfetter

forgetter

unfetter, etc.

(see ET)

ETTI (see ETTY)

ETTISH, ETISH

fetish                      frettish

pettish

wettish

ETTLÉ, ETAL

fettle                      metal

kettle                      mettle

nettle

petal

settle

unsettle

ETTLING (see ETTLE)

ETTO

petto

corvetto

palmetto

stiletto

amadetto

lazaretto

ETTOR (see ETTER)

ETTY, ETI, ETTI

betty                      jetty

fretty                      petty

sweaty

confetti

spermaceti

EUDAL (see OODLE)

EUDLESS (see OOD)

EUM

museum                      Te Deum

mausoleum

peritoneum

EUTER (see OOTER)

<b>EVAL, EVIL</b>			
evil	co-eval		medieval
weevil	primeval		
<b>EVEL</b>			
bevel	level		bedevil
devil	revel		dishevel
<b>EVELESS</b> ( <i>see EVE</i> )			
<b>EVEN</b> ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see EAVEN</i> )			
<b>EVER</b> ( <i>long</i> ) ( <i>see EAVER</i> )			
<b>EVER</b> ( <i>short</i> ), <b>EAVOUR</b>			
clever	assever	whatever	whatsoever,
ever	dissever	whenever	etc.
never	endeavour	wherever	
sever	however	whoever	
<b>EVIL</b> ( <i>long</i> ) ( <i>see EVAL</i> )			
<b>EVIL</b> ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see EVEL</i> )			
<b>EVIOUS</b>			
	devious	previous	
<b>EVY, EAVY</b>			
bevy	heavy	levy	levée
<b>EWAGE</b> ( <i>see UAGE</i> )			
<b>EWAL</b> ( <i>see UAL</i> )			
<b>EWARD, EWERED</b>			
leeward	sewered		cured, etc.
steward	skewered		
( <i>See OOR, one syllable</i> )			
<b>EWDLY, UDELY</b>			
crudely	rudely		feudally
lewdly	shrewdly		
<b>EWER</b> ( <i>see OOR, one syllable</i> )			
<b>EWESS</b> ( <i>see EWIS</i> )			
<b>EWISH, UEISH</b>			
blueish	jewish		shrewish
<b>EWIS</b>			
	brewis	jewess	
<b>EWLESS</b> ( <i>see EW</i> )			
<b>EWLY</b> ( <i>see ULY</i> )			
<b>EWRY</b> ( <i>see URY</i> )			
<b>EWTER</b> ( <i>see OOTER</i> )			
<b>EWY</b> ( <i>see URY</i> )			

EXER (see EXOR)

EXILE

exile

flexile

EXION (see EOTION)

EXLESS (see EX)

EXOR, EXER

flexor

vexer

annexer

complexer

convexer

perplexer

EXTANT

extant

sextant

EXTILE

sextile

textile

blissextile

EXY

kecksy

sexy

apoplexy

EYANCE

séance

conveyance

purveyance

EYDAY (see AYDAY)

EYELESS (see Y)

EYLESS (see E and AY)

EYSER (see EEZER)

IAD, YAD

diad

dryad

nalad

hamadryad

jeremiad

IAL, IOL

dial

phial

trial

vial

viol

decrial

denial

retrial

IANCE, IENCE

science

affiance

alliance

appliance

compliance

defiance

reliance

IANT, IENT

client

giant

pliant

compliant

defiant

reliant

self-reliant

IAR (see IRE, one syllable)

IAS, IOUS, IAS

bias

pious

nisi prius

ananas

IAT, IATE, IET, IOT, YOT

diet

fiat

quiet

riot

ryot

striate

disquiet

IBAL (see IBLE)

**IBALD, IBbled**dibbled  
dribblednibbled  
quibbledribald  
scribbled**IBBER**bibber  
cribberfibber  
gibberglibber  
wine-bibber**IBBET, IBIT**gibbet  
cohibitexhibit  
inhibit

prohibit

**IBBLE**cribble                  dribble  
dibble                  fribblenibble  
quibble

scribble

**IBBLER (see IBBLE)****IBEL (see IBLE)****IBELESS (see IBE)****IBER (see IBRE)****IBIT (see IBBET)****IBLE, IBAL, IBEL**

bible

libel

tribal

**IBLESS (see IB)****IBLET**

driblet

giblet

triblet

**IBLY, IBbly**dribbly  
fribblyglibly  
nibblyquibbly  
scribbly**IBRE, IBER**briber                  giber  
fbre                  imbiber

subscriber, etc. (see IBM)

**ICAR, ICKER, IQUOR**bicker                  liquor  
clicker                  picker  
flicker                  quickersicker  
snicker  
trickervicar  
wicker  
etc. (see ICK)**ICELESS (see ICE)****ICELY, ISELY**

nicely                  pricely

concisely

precisely

**ICHEN (see IKEN)****ICHES, ECHES, ITCHES**

breeches                  riches

witches, etc. (see ICH)

**ICHLESS (see ITOH)**



## ICHLY, ITCHLY

	richly	witchly	
ICIAL, ITIAL			
initial	official	beneficial	superficial
judicial	artificial	prejudicial	

## ICIAN, ICION, ITION, ISSION

mission	nutrition	ammunition	intuition
addition	omission	apparition	manumission
adition	optician	apposition	mechanician
admission	partition	circuition	opposition
ambition	patrician	coalition	parturition
attrition	perdition	composition	politician
audition	permission	competition	precognition
cognition	petition	definition	premonition
coltion	physician	demolition	premunition
commission	position	deposition	preposition
condition	prodition	disposition	preterition
contrition	redition	disquisition	pretermision
dentition	remission	ebullition	prohibition
detrition	rendition	emolition	proposition
edition	sedition	erudition	readmission
emission	submission	exhibition	recognition
fruition	suspicion	expedition	repetition
ignition	transition	exposition	reposition
insition	transmission	imposition	requisition
logician	tuition	inanition	rhetorician
magician	volition	inhibition	superstition
monition	abolition	inquisition	supposition
munition	acquisition	intermission	transposition
musician	admonition	intromission	academician
arithmetician		indisposition	predisposition
circumposition		interposition	presupposition
contraposition		juxtaposition	recomposition
decomposition		mathematician	
geometrician		metaphysician	

## ICIENT

deficient	omniscient	sufficient	coefficient
efficient	proficient	all-sufficient	insufficient

## ICION (see ICIAN)

## ICIOUS, ITIOUS

vicious	capricious	factitious	judicious
ambitious	cilicious	fictitious	malicious
auspicious	delicious	flagitious	nutritious

**ACIOUS, ITIOUS—continued**

officious	adventitious	meretricious	<i>fishes, etc.</i>
pernicious	avaricious	suppositious	( <i>see</i> <b>ISH</b> )
propitious	inauspicious	superstitious	
seditious	injudicious	surreptitious	
suspicious	insuspicious	supposititious	

**ICKEN**

quicken  
sicken

stricken  
thicken

*chicken*

**ICKENING**

quickenning    sickening    thickening    *strychnine*

**ICKER** (*see* **ICAR**)**ICKET**

clicket	pricket	snicket	ticket
cricket	smicket	thicket	wicket

**ICKETS**

*Add s to above, also rickets*

**ICKING**

licking    ticking, etc. (*see* **IC**)

**ICKLE**

fickle	prickle	strickle
mickle	sickle	tickle
pickle	stickle	trickle

**ICKLER** (*see* **ICKLE**)**ICKLESS** (*see* **IC**)**ICKLING**

chickling    tickling, etc. (*see* **ICKLE**)

**ICKLY**

fickly	quickly	stickly
prickly	sickly	thickly

**ICKSET**

quickset    thickset

**ICKSHAW**

kickshaw    rickshaw

**ICKSY**

dixie    kicksy    pixie    tricksy

**ICKY**

brickly	kicky	thicky
chicky	sticky	tricky

**ICON** (*see* **IKEN**)

## IOTER, IOTOR

lictor  
victorconstrictor  
inflicterpredictor  
boa-constrictor, etc.  
(see IOT)

## IOTION, IXION

diction	affriction	infliction	contradiction
fiction	astriction	obstruction	crucifixion
friction	commixion	prediction	dereliction
addiction	constriction	prefixion	interdiction
adstriction	conviction	restriction	jurisdiction
affixion	eviction	reviction	malediction
affliction	indiction	benediction	valediction

## IOTIVE

afflictive	constrictive	inflictive	vindictive
astrictive	convictive	restrictive	

## ICTLESS (see IOT)

## ICTMENT (see ITEMMENT)

## ICTUAL (see ITTLE)

## IOTURE

picture	stricture
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## ICY

icy	spicy	vive (latin,
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## IDAL (see IDLE)

## IDAY (see IDY)

## IDDEN

bidden	hidden	ridden	priest-ridden
chidden	midden	hag-ridden	unbidden

## IDDING

bidding	ridding, etc. (see ID
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## IDDLE

diddle	middle	tiddle
fiddle	riddle	taradiddle

## IDDLER (see IDDLER)

## IDDY

giddy	kiddy	niddy
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## IDELESS (see IDE)

## IDELY (see IDLY)

## IDEN, IDON

guidon	widen
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IDENT, IDANT		strident	dividant
guidant		trident	
rient			
IDEOUS, IDIOUS			
hideous	insidious	lapideous	parriciduous
fastidious	invidious	perfidious	stilliciduous
IDER			
cider	spider	provider, etc. ( <i>see</i> IDE)	
guider	backslider		
IDGELESS ( <i>see</i> IDGE)			
IDGEON ( <i>see</i> YGIAN)			
IDGET			
	fidget	midget	
IDGY			
	midgy	ridgy	
IDIAN			
	meridian	quotidian	
IDING ( <i>see</i> IDE)			
IDINGS			
	tidings	ridings, etc. ( <i>see</i> IDE)	
IDIOM, IDIUM			
	idiom	meridium	
IDLE, IDAL, IDOL, IDYL			
bridal	idol		homicidal
bridle	idyl		parricidal
idle	sidle		suicidal, etc.
IDLER ( <i>see</i> IDLE)			
IDLESS ( <i>see</i> ID)			
IDLING ( <i>long</i> ) ( <i>see</i> IDLE)			
IDLING ( <i>short</i> ), IDDLING			
fiddling	middling	tiddling	
kidling	riddling		
IDLY			
	idly	widely	
IDOW			
	widow	lever-de-rideau	
IDY, IDAY			
friday	sldy	tidy	
IEFLESS ( <i>see</i> EEF)			

IEFLY

briefly

chiefly

IEGELESS (*see* IEGE)IELDLESS (*see* EALD)IELESS (*see* Y)IENDLESS (*see* END)IENT (*see* IANT)IER (*see* IRE, *one syllable*)IERLESS (*see* EAR)

IERS

pliers, etc. (*see* IRE, *one syllable*)IERY (*see* IRY)LESTLY (*see* EASTLY)IET (*see* IAT)

IETY

piety	sobriety
anxiety	society
satiety	propriety
	variety

contrariety	insobriety
impropriety	notoriety
inebriety	

IEVELESS (*see* EAVE)IFELESS (*see* IFE)

IFELY

rifely

wifely

IFER (*see* IPHER)

IFFIN

griffin

tiffin

IFFLE

piffle

whiffle

IFTLESS (*see* IF)

IFFLY

piffly

stiffly

whiffly

IFIC, YPHIC

horrific	rubific	beatific	scientific
pacific	specific	calorific	soporific
prolific	terrific	hieroglyphic	

IFLE

rifle

stifle

trifle

IFLING

rising

stifling

trifling

wifeling

IFTER

drifter

shoplifter, etc. (*see* IRT)

<b>IFTLESS</b>	shiftless	thriftless, etc. ( <i>see</i> IFT <sup>1</sup> )	
<b>IFTY</b>			
fifty		riftly	thrifty
giftle		shifty	
<b>IGATE, IGOT</b>			
bigot	frigate	gigot	spigot
<b>IGEST</b>			
	digest (noun)	obligest	
<b>IGEON</b> ( <i>see</i> YGLAN)			
<b>IGGARD, IGURED, IGGERED</b>			
figured	jiggered	niggard	triggered, etc. ( <i>see</i> IGER)
<b>IGGER, IGOUR, IGURE</b>			
bigger	rigger	configure	transfigure
figure	rigour	disfigure	market-rigger
jigger	trigger	outrigger	etc. ( <i>see</i> IG)
nigger	vigour	prefigure	
<b>IGGIN</b>			
	biggin	piggin	
<b>IGGING</b>			
	rigging	wigging, etc. ( <i>see</i> IG)	
<b>IGGLE</b>			
giggle	sniggle		wriggle
higgle	wiggle		
<b>IGGLY</b> ( <i>see</i> IGLY)			
<b>IGHER</b> ( <i>see</i> IRE, <i>one syllable</i> )			
<b>IGHLAND, ISLAND</b>			
	highland	island	
<b>IGHLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> Y)			
<b>IGHLY</b> ( <i>see</i> ILY)			
<b>IGHNESS, INESS</b> ( <i>see</i> Y, <i>long</i> )			
<b>IGHTEN, ITEN</b>			
brighten	lighten		whiten
heighten	tighten		enlighten
<b>IGHTER, ITRE</b>			
biter	lighter	nitre	prize-fighter
fighter	mitre	backbiter	underwriter, etc. ( <i>see</i> ITE)
<b>IGHTLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> ITE)			
<b>IGHTLY</b> ( <i>see</i> ITELY)			

<b>LIGHTNING</b>			
brightening	lightning	whitening, etc. ( <i>see</i> IGHTEIN)	
<b>IGHTY</b>			
blighty	mighty	nightie	almighty
flighty	mitey	whitey	highly-tighty
<b>IGIL</b>			
	sigil	vigil	
<b>IGION</b> ( <i>see</i> YGLIAN)			
<b>IGIOUS</b>			
litigious	religious	irreligious	sacrilegious
<b>IGLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> IG)			
<b>IGLY, IGGLY</b>			
bligly	higgly		sniggly
giggly	niggly		wiggly
<b>IGMA</b>			
	stigma	enigma	
<b>IGMENT</b>			
figment	pigment		strigment
<b>IGNANT</b>			
benignant	indignant		malignant
<b>IGNEOUS</b>			
	igneous	ligneous	
<b>IGNING</b> ( <i>see</i> INING)			
<b>IGNBESS</b> ( <i>see</i> INB)			
<b>IGNLY</b> ( <i>see</i> INELY)			
<b>IGNMENT, INEMENT</b>			
alignment	confinement		refinement
assignment	consignment		
<b>IGOT</b> ( <i>see</i> IGATE)			
<b>IGOUR</b> ( <i>see</i> IGER)			
<b>IGUER</b> ( <i>see</i> EAGRE)			
<b>IGUOUS</b>			
ambiguous	contiguous		exiguous
<b>IGURE</b> ( <i>see</i> IGER)			
<b>IKELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> IKE)			
<b>IKEN, ICON, ICHEN</b>			
icon	lichen		liken

IKING			
biking	liking	spiking	viking
diking	piking	striking	disliking
ILAX, ILACS			
	lilacs	smilax	
ILDER			
builder	gilder	guilder	bewilder
ILDERING, ILDREN			
	children	bewildering	
ILDING			
	building	gilding	
ILDISH			
childish	mildish	wildish	
ILDLY			
	mildly	wildly	
ILDREN ( <i>see</i> ILDERING)			
ILELESS ( <i>see</i> ILE)			
ILER ( <i>see</i> ILE)			
ILFUL			
	skilful	wilful	
ILIAN, ILLION, ILION, ILLON			
billion	carillon	pavilion	vermillion
million, etc.	civilian	postillion	
pillion	cotillon	reptilian	
ILIENT ( <i>see</i> ILLIANT)			
ILING ( <i>see</i> ILE)			
ILION ( <i>see</i> ILIAN)			
ILIOUS			
dillious	punctillious	atrabillious	supercillious
ILKEN			
	milken	silken	
ILKLESS ( <i>see</i> ILK)			
ILKY			
	milky	silky	
ILLA			
villa	vanilla	sarsaparilla	
ILLAGE			
pillage	stillage	tillage	village
ILLADE			
villain	villein	medillon	manillan



<b>ILLAR, ILLER</b>			
chiller	millar	pillar	caterpillar, etc. (see ILL)
<b>ILLET</b>			
billet		millet	rillet
fillet		quillet	skillet
<b>ILLIANT</b>			
	brilliant	resilient	
<b>ILLIARDS</b>			
billiards		milliards	mill-yards
<b>ILLING</b>			
shilling	willing	unwilling, etc.	(see ILL)
<b>ILLION (see ILIAN)</b>			
<b>ILL-LESS (see IL)</b>			
<b>ILLO, ILOW</b>			
billow		willow	peccadillo
pillow		armadillo	
<b>ILLON (see ILIAN)</b>			
<b>ILLY, ILY (short)</b>			
billy	frilly	lily	stilly
chilly	gillie	shrilly	willy-nilly
filly	hilly	silly	
<b>ILOM (see YLUM)</b>			
<b>ILTER, ILTRE</b>			
filter	mlter	quilter	wilter
filter	philtre	tilter	
<b>ILTLESS (see ILT)</b>			
<b>ILY (long), ILELY</b>			
drily	shily	vilely	servilely
highly	shily	wily	
nighly	tily	fertilely	
<b>ILY (short) (see ILLY)</b>			
<b>IMAGE</b>			
	image	scrummage	
<b>IMATE</b>			
	climate	primate	
<b>IMBER</b>			
limber		timber	unlimber

IMBLE, YMBAL, YMBOL

cymbal	nimble	thimble	wimble
gimble	symbol	tymbal	

IMBO

limbo	akimbo
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IMELESS (*see* IME)

IMELY

primely	timely	sublimely	untimely
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IMER (*short*) (*see* IMMAR)IMER, YMER. (*see* IME)

IMIC, YMIC

chymic	mimic	patronymic
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IMID

timid	jimmied
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IMING, YMING

priming	rhyming, etc. ( <i>see</i> IME)
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IMLESS (*see* IM)

IMLY

dimly	grimly	trimly
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IMMER, IMER

brimmer	nimmer	skimmer
dimmer	primer	swimmer
glimmer	simmer	trimmer, etc. ( <i>see</i> IM)

IMMING

brimming	swimming	trimming, etc. ( <i>see</i> IM)
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IMNEY

chimney	simony	nimini-pimini
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IMPER

gimper	shrimper	whimper, etc. ( <i>see</i> IMP)
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limper	simper	
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IMPLE

crimple	pimple	simple
dimple	rimple	wimple

IMPLESS (*see* IMP)

IMPLING

crimpling	impling	rimpling
dimpling	vimpling	shrimpling

<b>IMPLY</b>			
crimply		limply	simply
dimply		pimply	
<b>IMSY</b>			
	flimsy	whimsy	
<b>IMY</b>			
blimey	limy	rimy	slimy
<b>INAL</b>			
	final	spinal	
<b>INBORN</b>			
	inborn	twinborn	
<b>INCELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> INCE)			
<b>INCERS</b>			
	pincers	wincers, etc. ( <i>see</i> INOM)	
<b>INCEST</b>			
	incest	wincest, etc. ( <i>see</i> INCE)	
<b>INCHER</b>			
clinch	fincher	pincher	
<b>INCHLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> INCH)			
<b>INCOME, INKUM</b>			
	crinkum	income	
<b>INOTLY</b>			
	distinctly	succinctly	indistinctly
<b>INOTURE</b>			
cincture	tincture	vincture	
<b>INDER</b> ( <i>long</i> ) ( <i>see</i> IND)			
<b>INDER</b>			
cinder	hinder	tinder	
<b>INDING</b> ( <i>see</i> IND)			
<b>INDLE</b>			
brindle	kindle	swindle	rekindle
dwindle	spindle	windle	
<b>INDLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> IND)			
<b>INDLY</b>			
blindly	kindly	unkindly	
<b>INDNESS</b> ( <i>see</i> IND)			
<b>INDY</b>			
andy	shindy	windy	

LINEAR, INNIER			
finnier	linear	skinnier	whinnier
LINELESS ( <i>see</i> LINE)			
LINELY, IGNLY			
finely	condignly		supinely
benignly	malignly		superfinely
INNER,IGNER			
finer	minor	designer	maligner
miner	assigner	diviner	resigner, etc. ( <i>see</i> LINE)
INET, INNET, INUTE			
ginnet	linnet	minute	spinet
INNEW, INUE			
sinew	continue		discontinue
INEYARD			
	vineyard	winyard	
INFUL			
	sinful	skinful	
INGELESS ( <i>see</i> INGE)			
INGENT			
stringent	astrigent		pertingent
tingent	contingent		restringent
INGER ( <i>hard g</i> )			
finger	linger	singer, etc. ( <i>see</i> ING)	
INGER ( <i>soft g</i> ), INJURE			
cringer	ginger	injure	infringer, etc. ( <i>see</i> INGE)
INOING ( <i>see</i> ING)			
INGLE			
cingle	mingle	swingle	intermingle
cringle	shingle	tingle	
dingle	single	commingle	
jingle	springle	surcircle	
INGLESS ( <i>see</i> ING)			
INGLING			
kingling	singling	wingling, etc. ( <i>see</i> INGLE)	
INGLY			
jingly	mingly	singly	tingly, etc.
kingly	shingly	springly,	( <i>see</i> ING and INGLE)

<b>INGO</b>			
lingo		stingo	eringo
<b>INGY (hard g)</b>			
clingy		stringy	wingy
springy		swingy	
<b>INGY (soft g)</b>			
cringy		stingy	twingy
fringy		swingy	
<b>INIAN (see INION)</b>			
<b>INIO</b>			
	clinio	cynio	
<b>INING, IGNING</b>			
lining	designing	repining	undesigning, etc (see INE)
<b>INION, INIAN</b>			
minion	dominion		virginian
pinion	opinion		
<b>INISH (short), INNISH</b>			
finish	minish	thinnish	diminish
<b>INISH (long)</b>			
	brinish	swinish	
<b>INJURE (see INGER)</b>			
<b>INKER</b>			
drinker	thinker	tinker, etc. (see INK)	
<b>INKING (see INK)</b>			
<b>INKLE</b>			
crinkle	tinkle	winkle	besprinkle
sprinkle	twinkle	wrinkle	periwinkle
<b>INKLESS (see INK)</b>			
<b>INKLING</b>			
inkling	sprinkling	twinkling, etc. (see INKLE)	
<b>INKUM (see INCOME)</b>			
<b>INKY</b>			
chinky	dinky	inky	pinky
<b>INLESS (see IN)</b>			
<b>INLY</b>			
	inly	thinly	

INNER			
dinner	pinner	spinner	winner
inner	sinner	tinner	beginner, etc.
			(see IN)

INET (*see* INET)

INNEY (*see* INNY)

INNING

sinning	winning	beginning, etc.	(see IN)
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INNINGS

innings, etc. (*see* IN)

INNOW

minnow	winnow
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INNY, INNEY

finny	ninny	spinney
hinny	pinny	whinny
jinnny	skinny	ignominy

INO

lino	rhino
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INOR (*see* INER)

INSTER

minster	spinster
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INTAL, INTEL

lintel	quintal
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INTER

dinter	minter	splinter	winter
hinter	printer	sprinter	

INTLESS (*see* INT)

INTRY

<i>splintery</i>	vintry	wintry
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INTY

dinty	linty	squinty
flinty	minty	

INUE (*see* INEW)

INUOUS

sinuous	continuous
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INUS, INOUS

minus	spinous	echinus
sius	vinous	

INUTE (*see* INET)

INY			
briny	shiny	tiny	winy
liny	spiny	twiny	
ION			
iron	lion	scion	orion
IORESS (see IRIS)			
IOT (see IAT)			
IOUS (see IAS)			
IPED			
	biped	parallelopiped	
IPELESS (see IPE)			
IPEND, IPENED			
	ripened	stipend	
IPER, YPER			
piper	sniper	typer	wiper
riper	striper	viper	
IPHER, IFER			
cipher	lifer	rifer	decipher
IPHON (see YPHEN)			
IPING			
	piping, etc. (see IPE)		
IPLE (long), YPAL			
	disciple	archetypal	
IPLE (short), IPPLE			
	cripple	ripple	tipple
	nipple	stipple	triple
IPLESS (see IP)			
IPLING, IPPLING			
	crippling	stippling	tippling
	rippling	stripling	
IPPER			
	clipper	shipper	slipper, etc.
	dipper	skipper	(see IP)
IPPET			
sippet	skippet	tippet	whippet
IPPING			
chipping	dripping	shipping	tripping, etc.
			(see IP)
IPPLE (see IPLE)			

<b>IPFY</b>			
chippy	nippy	snippy	trippy
drippy	slippy	strippy	whippy
<b>IPSTAFF</b>			
	tipstaff	whipstaff	
<b>IPSY</b>			
gipsy	tipsy		ipse
<b>IPTIC, YPTIC</b>			
cryptic	styptic	ecliptic	elliptic
<b>IQUANT, ECANT</b>			
piquant	secant	cosecant	intersecant
<b>IQUELY (see EEKLY)</b>			
<b>IQUOR (see ICAR)</b>			
<b>IRANT, IRENT, YRANT</b>			
tyrant	virent	aspirant	conspirant
<b>IRATE, YRATE</b>			
gyrate	pirate		irate
<b>IRCHEN, URCHIN</b>			
	birchen	urchin	
<b>IRCHLESS (see EARCH)</b>			
<b>IRCLING, URKLING</b>			
	circling	turkling	
<b>IRDAR, IRDER, URDER</b>			
girder	murder	sirdar	absurder, etc. (see EARD)
<b>IRDLE, URDLE</b>			
curdle	girdle		hurdle
<b>IRDLESS (see EARD)</b>			
<b>IRDLY, URDLY</b>			
birdly	hurdly		absurdly
curdly	thirdly		
<b>IRELING</b>			
	hireling	dialing	squireling
<b>IRELY</b>			
direly	squirely		entirely
<b>IREN, IRON</b>			
	siren	environ	
<b>IRENT (see IRANT)</b>			
<b>IRER (see IRE)</b>			



IRGELESS (*see* ERGE)IRIC, YRIO (*short*)

lytic

empiric (adj.)

panegyric

IRILE, IRREL

squirrel

virile

IRIOUS (*see* IRIUS)

IRIS

iris

prioress

IRIUM, YRIUM, YREUM

collyrium

delirium

empyreum

IRIUS, IRIOUS

sirus

stirious

delirious

IRKER, ERKER, ORKER, URKER

jerker

lurker

shirker

worker, etc.  
(*see* ERK)IRKLESS (*see* ERK)

IRKSOME, URKSOME

irksome

murksome

IRLESS (*see* ER)IRLING (*see* ERLING)

IRLISH, URLISH

churlish

girlish

IRLLESS (*see* EARL)IRLY (*see* EARLY)

IRMER, ERMER, URMUR

firmer

murmur

confirmer

termier

affirmer

infirmer

IRMISH

firmish

squirmish

infirmish

skirmish

wormish

IRMLESS (*see* ERM)

IRMLY

firmly

termly

wormly

URMY

squirmy

wormy

IRON (*see* IREN)IROUS (*see* IRUS)IRPER, ERPER, URPER (*see* URP)

IRRAH

sirrāh

tirra-lirra

*mirror*

IRRUP, YRUP

stirrup

syrup

IETHLESS (*see* EARTH)

IRTLE, YRTLE, URTLE

hurtle

myrtle

turtle

kirtle

spirtle

IRTLESS (*see* ERT)

IRTY, URTY

dirty

shirty

squirty

flirty

spurdy

thirty

IRUS

virus

desirous

IRY, IARY, IERY, IORY

*briery**flery**priory**wiry**diary**miry**spiry**enquiry*

ISAL

reprisal

revisal

surprisal

ISOOUNT

discount

miscount

ISCOU3 (*see* ISCUS)ISOUIT (*see* ISKET)

ISCUS

discus

viscous

ISEL (*see* IZZLE)ISELESS (*see* ISE)ISELY (*see* ICELY)

ISER, ISOR, IZAR

miser

visor

divisor

supervisor.

eizar

adviser

incisor

etc. (*see* ISE)

ISHER, ISSURE

disher

fissure

well-wisher

fisher

wisher

<b>ISHFUL</b>			
	dishful	wishful	
<b>ISHLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> ISH)			
<b>ISHY</b>			
	dishy	fishy	
<b>ISIAN</b> ( <i>see</i> ISION)			
<b>ISIC</b>			
	phthisic	physic	metaphysic
<b>ISING</b>			
	sunrising	surprising, etc. ( <i>see</i> ISK)	
<b>ISION, ISIAN, YSIAN, ISSION</b>			
vision	division	parisian	revision
scission	elision	precision	circumcision
abscission	elysian	prevision	subdivision
collision	excision	provision	
decision	incision	recision	
derision	misprision	rescision	
<b>ISIS</b>			
	crisis	Isis	phthisis
<b>ISIVE</b>			
decisive	derisive	incisive	undecisive
<b>ISKER</b>			
brisker	frisker	whisker, etc. ( <i>see</i> ISK)	
<b>ISKET, ISCUTT</b>			
	biscuit	brisket	wisket
<b>ISKEY</b> ( <i>see</i> ISKY)			
<b>ISKLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> ISK)			
<b>ISKLY</b>			
	briskly	fiscally	
<b>ISKY, ISKEY</b>			
	frisky	risky	whiskey
<b>ISLY, IZZLY</b>			
drizzly	frizzly	grisly	grizzly
<b>ISMAL, YSMAL</b>			
	dismal	abysmal	baptismal
<b>ISON</b> ( <i>see</i> IZZEN and IZEN)			
<b>ISOR</b> ( <i>see</i> ISER)			
<b>ISPER</b>			
	crisper	lisper	whisper

ISSAL (*see* ISTLE)ISSANT (*see* ECENT)ISSILE (*see* ISTLE)SSION (*see* ICIAN *and* ISION)ISSLESS (*see* IS)

ISSOR, IZZER

scissor

whizzer

ISSUE

issue

tissue

ISSURE (*see* ISHER)

ISTANCE, ISTENCE

distance existence

subsistence non-existence

assistance insistence

coexistence non-resistance

consistence resistance

inconsistence pre-existence

ISTANT, ISTENT

distant existent

coexistent non-resistant

*distent* insistent

equidistant pre-existent

assistant resistant

inconsistent

consistent subsistent

non-existent

ISTEN

christen

glisten

listen

ISTER

blister mister

twister

glisten sister

yester, etc. (*see* IST)ISTENCE (*see* ISTANCE)ISTENING (*see* ISTEN)ISTENT (*see* ISTANT)ISTHMUS (*see* ISTMAS)

ISTIC, YSTIC

cystic anarchistic

pantheistic characteristic

fistic atheistic

socialistic polytheistic

mystic cabalistic

sylogistic

hemistic communistic

tritheistic

ISTINE, YSTINE

pristine

methystine

ISTING (*see* IST)

ISTLE, ISSAL, ISSILE, ISSFL

bristle missel

whistle

gristle missile

dismissal

missal thistle

epistle

ISTLESS

listless

resistless, etc. (*see* ISR)

ISTLY

bristly

gristly

thistly

whistly

ISTMAS, ISTHMUS

christmas

isthmus

ISTOL (*see* YSTAL)

ISTY

christy

misty

twisty

ISY (*see* IZY)ITAL (*see* ITTLE and ITLE)

ITCHER, ICHER

ditcher

plitcher

richer, etc. (*see* ICH)ITCHLESS (*see* ITCH)

ITCHY

hitchy

nichy

stitchy

twitchy

itchy

pitchy

switchy

ITEFUL, IIGHTFUL

frightful

spiteful

despiteful

rightful

delightful

ITELESS (*see* ITE)

ITELY, IIGHTLY

brightly

slightly

whitely

unsightly

knightly

slightly

wightly

uprightly

lightly

sprightly

contritely

expeditely

nightly

lightly

politely

rightly

tritely

unknightly

ITEM, IFUM

item

*ad infinitum*

ITEMENT, ICTMENT

excitement

indictment

ITEN (*see* IGTEN)ITEY (*see* IIGHTY)

ITHELY

blithely

lithely

ITHER (*long*)

blither

lither

neither

scyther

either

mither

tither

wither

**ITHER** (*short*)

blither	hither	swither	whither
dither	slither	thither	wither

**ITHING** (*long*), **YTHING**

scything	tithing	writhing, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ITHE</b> )
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**ITHLESS** (*see* **ITH**)**ITHESOME**

blithesome	lithesome
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**ITHY**

smithy	stithy	withy
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**ITIAL** (*see* **ICIAL**)**ITIC**

critic	arthritic	hypocritic	paralytic
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**ITID, ITIED**

nitid	pitied, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ITTY</b> )
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**ITING**

bliting	whiting	writing	handwriting, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ITE</b> )
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**ITION** (*see* **ICIAN**)**ITIOUS** (*see* **ICIOUS**)**ITISH** (*long*), **IGHTISH**

brightish	lightish	whitish
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**ITISH** (*short*) (*see* **ITTISH**)**ITLE, ITAL**

title	entitle	recital
vital	marital	requital

**ITLESS** (*see* **IT**)**ITLING, ITTLING**

witling	whittling	belittling
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**ITNESS**

fitness	witnass
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**ITRE, ITER, etc.**

blter	mitre	nitre, etc. ( <i>see</i> <b>ITE</b> )
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**ITTAL** (*see* **ITTLE**)**ITTANCE**

pittance	admittance	remittance
quittance	acquittance	

**ITTEE, (see** **ITTY**)

ITTEN, ITAN  
bitten  
kitten

mitten  
smitten

witan  
written

ITTER  
bitter  
fitter  
fritter  
flitter  
glitter

hitter  
knitter  
litter  
pitter  
quitter

sitter  
spitter  
splitter  
titter  
twitter

zither  
committer  
embitter  
remitter, etc.  
(see IT)

ITTI (see ITTY)

ITTING  
fitting

fitting

sitting

besitting, etc.  
(see IT)

ITTISH, ITISH  
british

fittish

skittish

ITTLE, ITAL, ITTAL, ITTOL, IOTUAL  
brittle      spital      victual  
knittle      spittle      whittle  
little      tittle      wittol

acquittal  
belittle  
transmittal

ITTY, ITY, ITTI

bitty      ditty  
chitty      gritty  
city      nitty

ply  
pretty  
witty

banditti  
committee

ITUAL

ritual

habitual

ITUM (see ITEM)

ITY (see ITTY)

IUS (see IAS)

IVAL

rival

arrival

revival

IVANCE

connivance      contrivance

IVEN

driven      riven

IVEL, IVIL

civil      rivel  
drivel      shrivel

snivel  
swivel

uncivil

IVELY

lively

wively

IVER (*long*)

cliver	fliver	shriver	reviver
diver	hiver	conniver	surviver, etc.
driver	liver	deriver	(see IVE)

IVER (*short*)

giver	quiver	shiver	deliver
liver	river	sliver	

IVERS (*long*)divers, etc. (*see IVER, long*)

## IVET

civet	rivet	trivet
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## IVIAL

trivial	convivial	quadrivial
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## IVID

livid	vivid
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IVIL (*see IVEL*)IVING (*short*)

thanksgiving	unforgiving, etc. ( <i>see IVE, short</i> )
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## IVIOUS

lascivious	multivious	oblivious
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## IVOT

divot	pivot
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IVY (*short*). IVI

chivy	divi	privy	tivy
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IXIE (*see ICKSY*)

## IXER, IXIR

fixer	mixer	elixir, etc. ( <i>see IX</i> )
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## IXTURE

fixture	admixture	intermixture
mixture	commixture	

IZAR (*see IZER*)

## IZARD, IZZARD, ISSORED

blizzard	izzard	scissored	wizard
gizzard	lizard	vizard	

IZELESS (*see IZE*)IZEN, IZON (*long*)

bison	bedizen	horizon
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IZIER (*see IZZIER*)



Izy			
misy	nizy		dzy
IZZER (see ISSOR)			
IZZEN, ISON, IZEN ( <i>short</i> )			
mizzen	prison	wizen	linprison
IZZIER, IZIER, USIER			
busier	dizzier		vizier
IZZLE, ISEL			
chisel	frizzle		swizzle
drizzle	grizzle		
IZZER (see IZZLE)			
IZZY, USY			
busy	dizzy	mizzy	tizzy
OACHER (see OACH)			
OACHFUL			
	coachful	reproachful	
OACHLESS (see OACH)			
OADLESS (see OAD)			
OAFLESS (see OAF)			
OAFY, OPHE, OPHI, OPHY			
loafy	sophi		trophy
oafy	strophe		
OAHER (see OCHRE)			
OAKLESS (see OAK)			
OAKUM, OCUM			
	locum	oakum	
OALLESS (see OAL)			
OALY, OLY, OLELY, OLLY ( <i>long</i> ), OWLY			
coaly	lowly		solely
drolly	shoaly		wholly
holy	slowly		roly-poly
OAMER (see OMER)			
OAMLESS (see OAM)			
OAMY (see OAM)			
OANLESS (see OAN)			
OAPLESS (see OAP)			
OARDLESS (see OARD)			
OARISH, OORISH			
boarish	boorish	moorish	whorish

OARLESS (*see* OAR)

OARSELY

coarsely

hoarsely

OARY, OBY, OORY

dory lory storey *con amore, etc.*

glory moory story

gory oary tory

hoary dory more (*latin*)OASTAL (*see* OSTAL, *long*)

OASTER, OSTER

boaster

poster

toaster

coaster

roaster

bill-poster

OASTING

coasting

ghosting, etc. (*see* OAST)OASTLESS (*see* OAST)

OATE

inchoate

poet

OATEN (*see* OTAN)OATER (*see* OTER)OATHING (*see* OTHING)OATHLESS (*see* OAT)

OBBER

blobber

jobber

slobber

clobber

robber

swabber

OBBET

gobbet

post obit

OBBIN, OBIN

bobbin

robin

OBBLE

cobble

hobble

squabble

gobble

nobble

wobble

OEBLER

cobbler

squabbler, etc. (*see* OBBLE)

ÖBBY

bobby

knobby

mobby

pobby

hobby

lobby?

nobby

OBEILESS

noblesse, etc. (*see* OBE)

OBER

sober

october

OBIN (*see* OBBIN)  
 OBIT (*see* OBBET)  
 OBLESS (*see* OB)  
 OBLESSE (*see* OBELESS)

O<sup>CAL</sup>

focal

local

vocal

OCEAN (*see* OTION)

OCER, OSER, OSSER

closer

engrosser

moroser

grocer

jocoser

verboser

OCHEE, OKKE, OKY

chokee joky

oaky

smoky

hoky moky

poky

trochee

OCHRE, OAKER, OKER

broker joker

soaker

provoker

choker ochre

smoker

revoker

croaker poker

stoker

O<sup>CIOUS</sup>

atrocious

ferocious

precocious

O<sup>CKER</sup>

blocker frocker

mocker

shocker, etc.

cocker knocker

rocker

(*see* OCK)

docker locker

smocker

O<sup>CKET</sup>

brocket locket

rocket

sprocket<sup>1</sup>

docket pocket

socket

pick-pocket

O<sup>CKEY</sup>, O<sup>CKY</sup>

blocky crocky

jockey

stocky, etc.

cocky hockey

rocky

(*see* OCH)

O<sup>CKING</sup>

shocking

stocking, etc. (*see* OCK)

O<sup>CKLE</sup>

cockle

hockle

O<sup>CKLESS</sup> (*see* OCK)

O<sup>CKSY</sup> (*see* OXY)

O<sup>CO</sup>, O<sup>COA</sup>, O<sup>KO</sup>

boko cocoa

toko

rococo

O<sup>CTER</sup> (*see* OCTOR)

O<sup>CTION</sup>

auction

concoction

decoction

<b>OCTOR, OOTER</b>			
doctor		proctor	concocter
<b>OOUS</b>			
crocus		hocus	hocus-pocus
focus		locus	
<b>OOST, OOUSSD</b>			
crocussed	focussed	hocussed	locust
<b>ODDEN</b>			
sodden		trodden	untrodden
<b>ODDER</b>			
dodder		nodder	plodder
fodder		odder	prodder
<b>ODESS, ODICE</b>			
	bodice	goddess	
<b>ODDLE, ODEL</b>			
coddle		noddle	toddle
model		swaddle	waddle
<b>ODDLER (see ODDLE)</b>			
<b>ODDLING (see ODLING)</b>			
<b>ODDLY, ODLY</b>			
godly	oddy	coddly, etc. (see ODDLE)	
<b>ODDY, ODY</b>			
body		noddy	embody
cloddy		shoddy	busy-body
<b>ODEL (short) (see ODDLE)</b>			
<b>ODELESS (see OAD)</b>			
<b>ODER, OADER, ODOUR</b>			
loader	odour	exploder	foreboder, etc. (see OAD)
<b>ODEST (short), ODICED</b>			
bodiced	noddest	immodest, etc. (see OD)	
modest	oddest		
<b>ODGELESS (see ODGE)</b>			
<b>ODGER</b>			
bodger	dodger	lodger	podger
<b>ODGING</b>			
	dodging	lodging, etc. (see ODGE)	
<b>ODIAN</b>			
	custodian	prosodian	

ODICE (*see* ODDESS)

ODIC

odic                      spasmodic              synodic              episodic

ODING, OADING

loading                      foreboding, etc. (*see* OAD)

ODIOUS

odious                      melodious              incommodious  
commodious              discommodious

ODISH, OADISH

modish                      show-dish              toadish

ODIUM

odlum                      allodium

ODLING, ODDLING

codling                      godling                      swaddling              waddling  
coddling                      modelling                      toddlingODLY (*see* ODDLY)ODOUR (*see* ODER)

ODOUS, ODUS

modus                      nodous

ODY (*short*) (*see* ODDY)OELESS (*see* EW and O)

OEM

poem                      proem

OET (*see* OATE)

OFFER

coffee                      toffee

OFFER

coffer                      offer                      scoffer  
cougher                      profferOFFEST (*see* OPHIST)OFFICED (*see* OPHIST)

OFFING

coughing                      offing                      scoffing, etc. (*see* OFF)

OFTEN, ORPHAN

often                      orphan                      soften

OFTENER

oftener                      softener

OFFY

lofty                      softy

OGEY, OGI, OQUEY			
bogey	jogi	roguey	voguey
OGGISH			
	doggish	hoggish	
OGGLE			
boggle		goggle	joggle
OGGY			
boggy	doggy	froggy	pedagogy
cloggy	foggy	joggy	
OGLE			
	bogle	ogle	
OGRESS			
	ogress	progress	
OGUEY ( <i>see</i> OGEY)			
OGY ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see</i> OGGY)			
OIO			
	stole	herole	
OICELESS ( <i>see</i> OIOE)			
OIDER			
molder	avolder	embroider	
OILER ( <i>see</i> OIL)			
OILLESS ( <i>see</i> OIL)			
OILY ( <i>see</i> OYLY)			
OINER			
coiner	joiner	purlainer	
OING, OWING			
owing	foregoing, etc. ( <i>see</i> O)		
OINLESS ( <i>see</i> OIN)			
OINTAL, OINTEL			
pointel	disjointal		
OINTER			
pointer	anointer, etc. ( <i>see</i> OINT)		
OINTLESS ( <i>see</i> OINT)			
OINTMENT			
ointment	disjointment	disappointment	
appointment			
OISELESS ( <i>see</i> OISE)			
OISON			
olson	poison		

OISTER, OYSTER			
cloister		oyster	rolster
OITER, OITRE			
goitre	lolter	adrolter	exploiter
OKELESS ( <i>see</i> OAK)			
OKEN			
broken		bespoken	foretoken
oaken		betoken	unbroken
spoken		fair-spoken	unspoken
token			
OKER ( <i>see</i> OCHRE)			
OKY ( <i>see</i> OCHER)			
OLAR ( <i>long</i> ), OLLER, OWLER			
bowler	roller	enroller	circumpolar
molar	solar	comptroller	
polar	stroller	controller	
OLAR ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see</i> OLLAR)			
OLDEN			
bolden	golden	beholden	embolden
OLDER ( <i>see</i> OULDER)			
OLDIER			
mouldier	old year		soldier
OLDING ( <i>see</i> OLD)			
OLDLY			
boldly	coldly		manifoldly
OLEFUL, OULFUL, OWLFUL			
bowful	doleful		soulful
OLELY ( <i>see</i> OALY)			
OLEMN, OLUMN			
	column	solemn	
OLEN ( <i>see</i> OLEN)			
OLER ( <i>see</i> OLLAR)			
OLESOME			
	dolesome	wholesome	
OLEUM, OLUM			
scholium	linoleum		petroleum
OLFISH, ULLFISH			
	bullfish	wolfish	

<b>OLIC, OLLICK</b>			
colic	bucollo	diabolic	vitriolic
frollic	alcoholic	hyperbolic	
rollick	apostolic	melancholic	
<b>OLID</b>			
solid		squalid	stolid
<b>OLISH, OLLISH</b>			
dollish		abolish	tollollish
polish		demolish	
<b>OLIUM (see OLEUM)</b>			
<b>OLKLESS (see OAK)</b>			
<b>OLLAR, OLAR (short), OLER, OLOUB</b>			
choler		dollar	scholar
collar		dolour	squalor
<b>OLLARD, OLLARED</b>			
collared	dollared	pollard	"scholard"
<b>OLLEGE (see OWLEDGE)</b>			
<b>OLLEN (long), OLEN, OLON</b>			
colon	stolen	swollen	semicolon
<b>OLLER (see OLAR)</b>			
<b>OLLET</b>			
collet		swallet	wallet
<b>OLLEY (see OLLY)</b>			
<b>OLLIER</b>			
	collier	jollier	
<b>OLIOP</b>			
collop		scollop	wallop
dollop		trollop	
<b>OLLOW</b>			
collow		hollow	wallow
follow		swallow	
<b>OLLY (long) (see OALY)</b>			
<b>OLLY (short), OLLEY, OLLIE, OLY</b>			
collie	holly	polly	melancholy
dolly	jolly	trolley	
golly	molly	volley	
<b>OLON (see OLIEN)</b>			
<b>OLENEL (see ERNAL)</b>			



OLOUR (*see* OLLAR and ULLER)

OLSTER

bolster

holster

OLTER, OULTER

bolter

coulter

folter, etc.

(*see* OLT)

OLTEST, OULTICED

poulticed

revoltest, etc. (*see* OLT)

OLTISH

coltish

doltish

OLTLESS (*see* OLT)

OLUMN (*see* OLEMN)

OLVER

solver

dissolver

revolver, etc.

(*see* OLVE)

OLY (*see* OALY and OLLY, *short*)

OMA

coma

diploma

sarcoma

OMACH, UMMOCK

hummock

stomach

OMACHS, UMMOCKS, UMMAX

flummax

hummocks

stomachs

OMAN (*long*), OMON, OWMAN

gnomon

roman

showman

yeoman

OMAN (*short*), UMAN, UMON

human

woman

ichneumon

inhuman

OMBLESS (*see* OAM and OOM)

OMELESS (*see* OAM)

OMENT

foment (noun)

moment

OMER

homer

omer

misnomer, etc.

(*see* OAM)

OMET, OMIT

comet

vomit

OMIC

comic

astronomic

economic

OMING (*long*) (*see* OAM)

OMING ( <i>short</i> ), UMMING			
coming	becoming		unbecoming,
humming	forthcoming		etc. ( <i>see</i> UM)
OMISH, OAMISH			
	loamish	romish	
OMIT ( <i>see</i> OMET)			
OMON ( <i>see</i> OMAN)			
OMPASS, UMPUS			
compass	rumpus		encompass
OMPTER			
compter	prompter		accompter
ONANT ( <i>see</i> ONENT)			
ONDANT ( <i>see</i> ONDENT)			
ONDAY ( <i>see</i> UNDAY)			
ONDANT, ONDENT			
fondant	despondent	co-respondent	correspondent
	respondent		
ONDEL ( <i>see</i> ONDLE)			
ONDER			
bonder	squander		absconder
fonder	wander		desponder
ponder	yonder		responder
ONDLE, ONDEL			
	fondle	rondel	
ONDLESS ( <i>see</i> OND)			
ONDLING			
bondling	fondling		rondelling
ONELESS ( <i>see</i> OAN)			
ONELY, ONLY			
	lonely	only	
ONENT, ONANT			
conant	deponent		opponent
component	exponent		
ONER ( <i>see</i> ONNER and ONOR)			
ONEST			
honest	non est	wannest	dishonest, etc.
			( <i>see</i> ON)
ONEY ( <i>long</i> ) ( <i>see</i> ONY)			
ONEY ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see</i> UNNY)			

<b>ONGER</b>			
conger	stronger	prolonger	
longer	wronger		
<b>ONGEOUS, UNGEOUS</b>			
lungeous	spongeous		
<b>ONGING (hard)</b>			
longing	wronging, etc. (see ONG)		
<b>ONGING (soft) (see UNGING)</b>			
<b>ONGLESS (see ONG)</b>			
<b>ONGUELESS (see UNG)</b>			
<b>ONGLY</b>			
longly	strongly	wrongly	
<b>ONGY (soft)</b>			
lungy	plungy	spongy	
<b>ONIC</b>			
chronic	harmonic	symphonic	telephonic
conic	ionic	teutonic	architectonic
tonic	laconic	diatonic	
euphonic	mnemonic	histrionic	
<b>ONION, UNNION</b>			
onion	ronion	trunnion	
<b>ONIOUS</b>			
felonious	symphonious	ceremonious	sanctimonious
harmonious	acrimonious	parsimonious	
<b>ONNISH, ONISH</b>			
donnish	admonish	astonish	premonish
<b>ONKY, ONKEY</b>			
conky	donkey		
<b>ONKEY, UNKEY, UNKY</b>			
flunkey	monkey	spunky	trunky
<b>ONKISH, UNKISH</b>			
drunkish	monkish		
<b>ONLY (see ONELY)</b>			
<b>ONNER, ONER, ONOUR</b>			
goner	wanner	dishonour	
honour	aleconner		
<b>ONNET</b>			
bonnet	sonnet		

ONOR, ONER, OWNER			
donor	owner	atoner, etc.	(see OAN)
ONOUR (see ONNER)			
ONSAL, ONSIL, ONSUL			
consul	ensconsal	responsal	
tonsil	proconsul		
ONTEST			
	contest	wantest	
ONTRACT			
	contract	entr'acte	
ONY, ONEY, ONI			
bony	crony	stony	macaroni
oney	pony	tony	
Ooby, Uby			
booby	looby	ruby	
OODLE, EUDAL			
boodle	feudal	noodle	flapdoodle
OODLESS (see OOD and UD)			
OODY (short)			
	goody	woody	
OODY (long) (see OOD)			
OOFLESS (see OOF)			
OOK			
bookish	flukish	rookish	spookish
OOKLESS (see OOK)			
OOKY			
booky	cooky	fluky	rooky
OOLER (see OOL)			
OOLISH, ULISH			
coolish	foolish	mulish	schoolish
OOLLESS (see OOL)			
OOMER (see UMER)			
OOMLESS (see OOM)			
OOMY, UMY			
bloomy	fumy	plumy	roomy
broomy	gloomy	rheumy	spumy
OONER (see UNAR)			

OONFUL (*see* UNEFUL)OONLY (*see* UNELY)

OONY, UNY, UISNE

loony

moony

pulsne

puny

spoony

tuny

OOPER, UPER, OPOP

cooper

hooper

super

stupor

trooper, etc.

(see OOP)

OORER (*see* UROR)OORLY (*see* URELY)OOSELESS (*see* OOSE)OOSELY (*see* USELY)OOSER (*flat*), USER, UUSER, OOZER

boozer

bruiser

chooser

cruiser

loser

user, etc.,

(see OOSE)

OOTER, UTER, UITER, EWTER, EUTER

mooter

pewter

tutor

disputer, etc.

neuter

sultier

freebooter

(see OOT)

OOTING (*see* UTING)

OOTLE, UTAL

brutal

footle

refutal

OOTLESS

bootless

fruitless, etc. (*see* OOT)

OOTLING

footling

rootling

OOTY, EAUTY, UTY, UITY, OOTI

beauty

booty

dhooti

duty

fruity

rooty

OOVELESS (*see* OOVE)

OOVER, OVER

groover

prover

disprover

remover

mover

approver

improver

reprover

OOZELESS (*see* OOSE)OOZER (*see* OOSER)

OOZLE, USAL, OUSEL, USIL

foozle

fusil

ousel

bamboozle

perusal

refusal

OOZLER (*see* OOZLE)

<b>OJZY</b>			
boozy	bruisy	musy	oozy
<b>OPAL</b>			
	copal	opal	
<b>OPELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OAP)			
<b>OPER</b> ( <i>long</i> )			
sloper	toper		interloper, etc. ( <i>see</i> OAP)
<b>OPER</b> ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see</i> OPPER)			
<b>OPHE</b> ( <i>see</i> OAFY)			
<b>OPHIST, OFFEST, OFFICED</b>			
officed	scoffest	sophist, etc.	( <i>see</i> OFF)
<b>OPHY</b> ( <i>see</i> OAFY)			
<b>OPIC</b>			
topic	microscopic		telescopic, etc.
tropic	spectroscopic		
<b>OPING</b>			
	coping	toping, etc.	( <i>see</i> OAP)
<b>OPLAR, OPPLER</b>			
	poplar	toppler	
<b>OPLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OP)			
<b>OPLING, OPPLING</b>			
	fopling	toppling	
<b>OPPER, OPER</b>			
copper	hopper	whopper	improper, etc.
chopper	proper	grasshopper	( <i>see</i> OP)
cropper	stopper	eavesdropper	
<b>OPPING</b>			
chopping	topping	whopping, etc.	( <i>see</i> OP)
<b>OPPY, OPY</b>			
choppy	dropple	poppy	sloppy
copy	moppy	shoppy	soppy
<b>OPSY</b>			
dropsy	topsy		autopsy
<b>OPTER</b>			
propter	adopter	helicopter	phenicopter
<b>OPTIC</b>			
coptic	optic		synoptic

OPTION	option	adoption	
OPY ( <i>long</i> ), OAPY			
mopy	ropy		soapy
* OPY ( <i>short</i> ) ( <i>see</i> OPFY)			
ORAGE, ORRIDGE ( <i>see also</i> OURAGE)			
borage	forage		porridge
ORAL ( <i>long</i> )			
choral	horal		thoral
floral	oral		
ORAL ( <i>short</i> ), ORRAL, ORREL, AUREL			
coral	laurel	quarrel	immoral
cortal	moral	sorrel	
ORAN, ORON			
	koran	oxymoron	
ORAX			
	borax	show-racks	
ORBEL			
bauble	corbel		warble
ORCELESS ( <i>see</i> ORCE)			
ORCHARD			
	orchard	tortured	
ORCHER			
	scorcher	torture	
ORDER			
border	warder		recorder
order	disorder		rewarder, etc. ( <i>see</i> ORD)
ORDIAL			
cordial	ordeal		primordial
ORDING			
	lording	according, etc. ( <i>see</i> ORD)	
ORDLESS ( <i>see</i> EARD, OARD, and ORD)			
ORDLING			
dawdling	lordling		maudlin
ORDON			
	cordon	warden	
ORDSHIP			
	lordship	wardship	

ORDURE (*see* ORGER)

ORDY (*see* URDY)

OREAL (*see* ORIAL)

OREIGN (*see* ORIN)

ORELESS (*see* OAR)

ORER (*see* OAR)

OREST, ORREST

forest

abhorrest

ORGAN

organ

gorgon

ORGEous, ORGES

*forges*

gorgeous

*gorges*

*disgorges*

ORGER

forger

gorger

ordure

disgorger

ORGON (*see* ORGAN)

ORIAL, ORIEL, ORIAL

boreal

corporeal

dictatorial

incorporeal

oriel

memorial

equatorial

senatorial

armorial

pictorial

inmemorial

ORIAN, ORION

morion

historian

pretorian

ORIO

doric

allegoric

paregoric

historic

metaphoric

ORID, OBRID

arid

horrid

quarried

torrid

ORIN

florin

foreign

warren

ORION (*see* ORIAN)

ORIOUS

glorious

inglorious

uxorious

meritorious

scorious

laberious

vainglorious

proditorious

censorious

notorious

victorious

ORIST, OREST

borest

florist

sorest, etc. (*see* OAR)

ORIUM

emparium

sensorium

sanatorium

ORKLESS (*see* ERK and ORK)

ORKEY (*see* ALK and ORK)



ORMANT, ORMENT			
dormant	torment	informant	
ORMER			
dormer	warmer	performer	
former	informer	reformer, etc.	(see ORM)
ORMING	forming	house-warming, etc.	(see ORM)
ORMLESS	formless, etc.		(see ORM)
ORMLY	warmly	uniformly	
ORMOUS	enormous	informous	
ORNER			
corner	horner	warner	suborner, etc.
			(see ORN)
ORNET	cornet	hornet	
ORNEY (see OURNEY)			
ORNFUL			
hornful	mournful	scornful	
ORNICED, ORNEST			
corniced	warneſt, etc.		(see ORN)
ORNING.			
awning	mourning	warning, etc.	
morning	ſcorning		(see ORN)
ORNLESS (see ORN)			
ORNY			
corny	horny	thorny	
OROUGH	borough	thorough	
OROUS (see ORUS)			
ORPHAN (see OPTEN)			
ORPOISE (see ORPUS)			
ORPOR			
pauper	torpor	warper	
ORPUS	corpus	porpoise	
ORRAL, ORREL (see ORAL, ſhort)			

ORRENT			
torrent	warrant		abhorrent
ORRER ( <i>see</i> ORROR)			
ORRIDGE ( <i>see</i> ORAGE)			
ORRIER			
quarrier	sorrier		warrior
ORROR			
	horror	abhorrer	
ORROW			
bortow	mortow		sortow
ORRY			
	quarry	sorry	
	<i>For rhymes to worry see URRY</i>		
ORSAL, ORSEL			
dorsal	foresail	morsel	torsel
ORSELESS ( <i>see</i> ORSE)			
ORSION ( <i>see</i> ORTION)			
ORSTED, IRSTED			
	thirsted	worsted	
ORTAL ( <i>see</i> ORTLE)			
ORTAR, ORTER			
mortar	quarter		extorter, etc.
( <i>See</i> ORT; <i>see also</i> AUGHTER)			
ORTEN			
	quartan	shorten	
ORTHLESS ( <i>see</i> EARTH)			
ORTIE ( <i>see</i> ORTY)			
ORTION			
portion	apportion	distortion	retortion
torsion	consortion	extortion	disproportion
abortion	contortion	proportion	
ORTLE			
chortle	mortal		immortal
cautel	portal		
ORTLY, OURTLY			
	courtly	portly	
ORTIOUS ( <i>see</i> AUSEOUS)			

ORTIVE			
<i>sportive</i>	tortive		abortive
ORTMENT			
assortment	comportment		deportment
ORTRESS			
fortress	portress		
ORTUNE			
fortune	importune		misfortune
ORTURE ( <i>see</i> ORCHER)			
ORTURED ( <i>see</i> ORCHARD)			
ORTY			
forty	snorty		warty
rorty	sortie		
( <i>See also</i> AUGHTY)			
ORUM			
forum	quorum		indecorum
jorum	decorum		
ORUS, OROUS			
chorus	porous	decorous	sonorous
ORY ( <i>see</i> OARY)			
OSEL ( <i>see</i> OZZLE)			
OSELESS ( <i>see</i> OSE)			
OSELY, OSSLY			
closely	jocosely		verbosely
grossly	morosely		
OSEN ( <i>see</i> OZEN)			
OSER ( <i>see</i> OSE)			
OSET, OSIT			
closet	deposit		
OSHER			
kosher	swasher		washer, etc. ( <i>see</i> OSH)
OSHY			
boshy	squashy	toshy	washy
OSIER ( <i>see</i> OSURE)			
OSION			
corrosion	erosion		explosion
OSIT ( <i>see</i> OSET)			

OSIVE			
	corrosive	explosive	
OSLING			
gosling		fostling	nozzling
OSSACKS			
	cossacks	trossachs	
OSSAGE			
	bossage	sausage	
OSSING ( <i>see</i> OSS)			
OSSLESS ( <i>see</i> OSS)			
OSSLY ( <i>see</i> OSELY)			
OSSOM			
	blossom	opossum	
OSSY			
bossy		flossy	lossy
drossy		glossy	mossy
OSTAL ( <i>long</i> ), OASTAL			
coastal		postal	
OSTAL ( <i>short</i> ), OSTEL, OSTIL			
costal		postil	intercostal
hostel		accostal	pentecostal
OSTER ( <i>long</i> ) ( <i>see</i> OASTER)			
OSTER ( <i>short</i> )			
coster	foster	accoster	paternoster
OSTESS			
	ghostess	hostess	
OSTIO, AUSTIO			
caustic		agnostic	prognostic
acrostic		diagnostic	
OSTLE, OSSIL, ASSAIL			
dossil		jostle	wassail
fossil		throstle	apostle
OSTLER			
hostler	jostler	ostler	wassailer
OSTLESS ( <i>see</i> OST)			
OSTLY			
	ghostly	mostly	
OSTREL, OSTRIL			
costrel		nostril	

## OSTRUM

nostrum

rostrum

## OSURE, OSIER

cosier

hosier

composure

exposure

closure

esier

disclosure

discomposure

crosier

rosier

enclosure

## OSY, OZY

doxy

posy

rosy

nosy

prosy

## OTAL

dotal

total

antidotal

sacerdotal

## OTAN

eaten

wotan

## OTARD, OTORED

dotard

motored

## OTCHER

botcher

watcher

## OTCHET, OCHET

crotchet

rochet

OTCHLESS (*see* OTOH)

## OTCHY

blotchy

botchy

notchy

OTELESS (*see* OAT)OTEM (*see* OTUM)

## OTER, OTOR

bloater

quoter

locomotor, etc.

motor

voter

(*see* OAT)

## OTEST, OTICED, OTIST

noticed

votest

anecdotalist

protest

wrotest

## OTHER

bother

pother

OTHER (*as in* other)

brother

other

another

mother

smother

OTHING (*long*)

clothing

loathing

betrothing

## OTHIE, OTHY

bothie

frothy

mothy

OTHLESS (*see* OATH)

OTIC

chaotic            despotic            exotic            hypnotic

OTICED (*see* OTEST)

OTION

lotion	ocean	emotion
motion	potion	promotion
notion	devotion	locomotion

OTIVE

motive	votive	locomotive
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OTLESS (*see* OT)

OTLEY, OTLY

hotly	motley	squatly
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OTOR (*see* OTER)

OTTAGE

cottage	pottage
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OTTAR (*see* OTTER)OTTEL (*see* OTTLE)

OTTEN, OTTON

cotton	rotten	forgotten
gotten	begotten	misbegotten

OTTER

clotter	plotter	totter	complotter, etc. ( <i>see</i> OT)
ottar	potter	trotter	
otter	rotter	bog-trotter	

OTTIER

clottier	cottier	knottier	spottier
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OTTISCHE, OTTISH

scottish	schottische	sottish
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OTTLE, OTTEL

bottle	pottle	wattle
dottel	throttle	

OTTLING (*see* OTTLE)

OTTO

grotto	lotto	motto	ridotto
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OTTON (*see* OTTEN)

<b>OTTY</b>			
blotty	knotty	snotty	totty
clotty	potty	spotty	hotty-motty
<b>OTUM, OTEM</b>			
	quotum	totem	
<b>OUBLE, UBBLE</b>			
bubble	grubble	rubble	trouble
double	knubble	stubble	
<b>OUBLER</b> ( <i>see</i> UBBLE)			
<b>OUBTLESS, OUTLESS</b>			
	doubtless, etc. ( <i>see</i> OUT)		
<b>OUCHLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OUCH)			
<b>OUDEK</b> ( <i>see</i> OWDER)			
<b>ODDLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OUD)			
<b>ODDLY</b>			
	loudly	proudly	
<b>ODDY</b> ( <i>see</i> OWDY)			
<b>OUGHBOY, OWBOY</b>			
	cowboy	ploughboy	
<b>OUGHEN</b>			
	roughen	toughen	
<b>OUGHLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OFF, UFF, OW, OCK)			
<b>OUGHLY</b> ( <i>see</i> UFFLY)			
<b>UGHTEN</b>			
	foughten	wroughten	
<b>UGHTY</b> ( <i>see</i> AUGHTY and OUTY)			
<b>OULDER, OLDER</b>			
bolder	moulder	smoulder	
boulder	shoulder	solder, etc.	( <i>see</i> OLD)
<b>OULDERING</b>			
gold-ring	shouldering	smouldering	soldering
<b>OULDESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OLD)			
<b>OULING</b> ( <i>see</i> OUL)			
<b>OULTICED</b> ( <i>see</i> OLTEST)			
<b>OUNCELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OUNCE)			
<b>OUNCIL</b> ( <i>see</i> OONSEL)			
<b>OUNDER</b>			
bounder	founder	rounder	expounder
flounder	pounder	sounder	iron-founder, etc. ( <i>see</i> OUND)

OUNDING ( <i>see</i> OUND)			
OUNDLESS ( <i>see</i> OUND)			
OUNDLING	foundling	groundling	
OUNDLY	roundly	soundly	profoundly
OUNDNESS ( <i>see</i> OUND)			
OUNDARY, OUNDRY	boundary	floundery	foundry
OUNSEL ( <i>see</i> OUNSEL)			
OUNGLING ( <i>see</i> UNGLING)			
OUNSEL	council	counsel	<i>grounset</i>
OUNTAIN	fountain	mountain	catamountain
OUNTANT	mountant	accountant	
OUNTER			
counter	mounter	encounter	rencounter, etc. ( <i>see</i> OUNT)
OUNTLESS ( <i>see</i> OUNT)			
OUNTRIES ( <i>see</i> UNTRESS)			
OUNTY	bounty	county	
OURAGE, URRAGE	borage	demurrage	encourage
	courage	discourage	
OURI ( <i>see</i> OWRY)			
OURISH, URRISH	currish	flourish	nourish
OURLESS ( <i>see</i> OUR, OOR, OAR)			
OURLY	hourly	sourly	
OURNEY, ERNY, ORNEY, URNEY	ferny	spurney	attorney
	journey	tourney	
OURSER			
courser	coarser	boarser, etc.	( <i>see</i> OARSE)
OURSELESS ( <i>see</i> ORCE)			



OURTEOUS (*see* URCHASE)OURTLY (*see* ORTLY)

OUSAL, OUSEL

housel

towzle

espousal

nousel

carousal

OUSEL (*see* OOOZLE and OUSAL)OUSELESS (*see* OUSE)

OUSER

mouser

rouser

trouser

carouser, etc.  
(*see* OUSE)OUSERs (*see* OUSER)OUSIN (*see* OZEN)OUSING (*see* OUSE)

OUBY

lousy

mousy

OUTLESS (*see* OUT)

OUTLY

stoutly

devoutly

OUTRE, UITOR, OOFER, etc.

sultor

accoutre, etc. (*see* OOT)

OUTY, OUGHTY

droughty

gouty

OVAL

approval

removal

OVEL

grovel

hovel

novel

OVELESS (*see* OVE)

OUMENT

movement

approvement

improvement

OVEN (*long*)

cloven

proven

woven

OVEN (*short*), OVIN

covin

oven

sloven

OVING (*see* OVE)OVER (*long*)

clover

over

stover

moreover

drover

rover

trover

half-seas-over

OVER (*short*)

cover

glover

plover

discover

covert

lover

shover

recover

## OVETAIL

dovetail      love-tale

## OWARD

coward      flowered, etc. (*see* OUR)OWARD (*long o*) (*see* OARD)OWBOY (*see* OUGHBOY)

## OWDER, OUDER

crowder      louder      powder, etc. (*see* OUD)

## OWDY, OUDY

cloudy      dowdy      rowdy  
crowdy      proudy      shroudyOWER (*see* OUR *and* OAR)

## OWEL

bowel      towel      vowel      semi-vowel  
rowel      trowel      disembowel

## OWING

flowing      knowing      cock-crowing, etc. (*see* O)

## OWLEDGE, OLLEGE

college      knowledge      acknowledge      foreknowledge

OWLER (*see* OLAR *and* OUL)OWLESS (*see* O *and* OW)OWLING (*see* OAL *and* OUL)OWLLESS (*see* OUL *and* OAL)OWLY (*see* OALY)OWNER (*see* ONOR)

## OWNISH

brownish      clownish      townish

OWNLESS (*see* OWN)

## OWNSMAN

gownsmen      townsman

## OWNY

brownie      brownly      downy      towny

## OWRY, OURY, OWERY, OURY

bowery      floury      houri      towery  
dowry      flowery      showery      avowryOWSY (*see* OWZY)

## OWY

blowy      showy      snowy

OWZY, OWSY			
blowzy	drowsy	frowzy	
OXEN, OXSWAIN			
	coxswain	oxen	
OXY, OCKSY			
cocksy	proxy	heterodoxy	
doxy	orthodoxy		
OYAL			
loyal	royal	disloyal	
OYALTY			
	loyalty	royalty	
OYER			
annoyer	destroyer	employer	
OYLESS ( <i>see</i> OIL and OY)			
OYLY, OILY			
coily	oily	royally	
doily	loyally		
OYMENT			
cloyment	employment	enjoyment	unemployment
OZEN, OSEN ( <i>long</i> )			
boatswain	chosen	frozen	squozen
OZEN ( <i>short</i> ), OUSIN			
cousin	cozen	dozen	
OZZLE, OSEL			
	lozel	nozzle	
UAGE, EWAGE			
	sewage	escuage	
UAL, EWAL			
dual	eschewal	renewal	
UANT, UENT			
fluent	truant	pursuant	
UBBARD, UPBOARD			
	cupboard	lubbard	
UBBER			
blubber	rubber	landlubber	
lubber	slubber	indiarubber, etc. ( <i>see</i> UB)	
UBBISH			
clubbish	grubbish	tubbish	
cubbish	rubbish		

UBBLE (*see* OUBLE)

UBBLY

bubbly  
doublyknubbly  
rubbly

stubbly

UBBY

chubby

hubby

shrubby

tubby

grubby

scrubby

stubby

UBBLESS (*see* UBE)UBLESS (*see* UB)

UBLISH, UBLISH

bubblish

publish

UBRIOUS

lugubrious

salubrious

UBTLE (*see* UTTLÉ)UBY (*see* OUBY)UCCOUR (*see* UCKER)UCELESS (*see* OOSE)

UCENT, USANT

lucent  
*recusant*reluce  
translucent

interlucent

UCER (*see* OOSE, *hard*)

UCIAL

crucial

fiducial

UCIVE, USIVE

abusive

deducive

exclusive

obtrusive

allusive

delusive

illusive

inconclusive

collusive

diffusive

inclusive

conclusive

effusive

infusive

conducive

elusive

intrusive

UCKER, UCCOUR

ducker

pucker

sucker

mucker

succour

tucker, etc. (*see* UCK)UCKING (*see* UCK)

UCKLE

buckle

knuckle

suckle

honeysuckle

chuckle

muckle

truckle

huckle

stuckle

unbuckle

UCKLER

tuckler

chuckler

swashbuckler

swingebuckler,  
etc. (*see* UCKLE)

UCKLESS (*see* UCK)

UCKLING

duckling      suckling, etc. (*see* UCKLE)

UCKOLD

cuckold      suckled, etc. (*see* UCKLE)

UCKY

ducky

mucky

unlucky

lucky

plucky

UCRE, EUCHRE, UKER

euchre

flaker

lucre

rebuker

UTER (*see* UTOR)

UTION

fluxion

defluxion

reduction

raction

destruction

seduction

suction

effluxion

introduction

abduction

induction

misconstruction

affluxion

instruction

reproduction

construction

obstruction

superstruction

deduction

production

superinduction

UTIVE

constructive

obstructive

reproductive

deductive

productive

superstructive

destructive

reductive

superinductive

inductive

seductive

instructive

intreductive

UTOR

abductor

censtructor

instructor

conductor

destructor

obstructor

UDDER, OODER

flooder

rudder

shudder

udder

UDDING

hooding

pudding

*For rhymes to budding see UD.*

UDDLE

cruddle

fuddle

muddle

ruddle

euddle

huddle

puddle

UDDLY (*see* UDDLE)

UDDY, UDY

bloody

cuddy

ruddy

study

cruddy

muddy

studdy

UDELESS (*see* OOD)UDELY (*see* EWDLY)UDENESS (*see* OOD)

UDENT

prudent	student	concludent	imprudent
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UDER (*see* OOD)UDGELESS (*see* UDGE)

UDGELING

<i>cudgelling</i>	drudgeling	judgeling
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UDGEON

bludgeon	dudgeon	gudgeon	curmudgeon
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UDISH

crudish	<i>new dish</i>	prudish
lewdish	nudish	rudish

UDLESS (*see* UD)

UEL

crewel	duel	gruel
cruel	fuel	jewel

UELESS (*see* EW)UELY (*see* ULY)UENT (*see* UANT)

UET

cruet	pewit	suet
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UEY, EWY

bluey	dewy	roué
cooeé	gluey	viewy

UFFER, OUGHER

buffer	huffer	snuffer	tougher, etc.
duffer	puffer	suffer	( <i>see</i> UFF)

UFFIN

muffin	puffin	ragamuffin
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UFFING

puffing	stuffing, etc. ( <i>see</i> UFF)
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UFFLE

buffle	ruffle	shuffle	truffle
muffle	scuffle	snuffle	unmuffle

UFFLY

bluffly	roughly	shuffly	truffly
gruffly	ruffly	snuffly	
muffly	scuffly	toughly	

<b>UFFY</b>	buffy huffy	puffy snuffy	sloughy stuffy
<b>UFTI, UFTY</b>	mufti	tuft	
<b>UGAL</b> ( <i>see</i> UGLE)			
<b>UGELY</b>	hugely	scroogely	
<b>UGGER</b> lugger	rugger	snugger	hugger-mugger, etc. ( <i>see</i> UG)
<b>UGGEST, UGGIST</b>	druggist	snuggest, etc. ( <i>see</i> UG)	
<b>UGGLE</b>	guggle juggle	smuggle snuggle	struggle
<b>UGGLER</b> ( <i>see</i> UGGLE)			
<b>UGGLY</b> ( <i>see</i> UGLY)			
<b>UGGY</b> buggy	muggy	puggy	sluggy
<b>UGLE, UGAL</b> bugle	frugal	fugal	fugle
<b>UGLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> UG)			
<b>UGLY, UGGLY</b>	guggly juggly	smuggly smugly	struggly ugly
<b>UICELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OOSE, <i>hard</i> )			
<b>UICY</b>	julcy	slulcy	
<b>UISANCE, USANCE</b>	nuisance	usance	
<b>USER</b> ( <i>see</i> OOSER)			
<b>UITING</b>	suiting, etc. ( <i>see</i> OOT)		
<b>UITER</b> ( <i>see</i> OOTER)			
<b>UITLESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OOT)			
<b>UITY</b> ( <i>see</i> OOTY)			
<b>UKER</b> ( <i>see</i> UCRE)			
<b>ULELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OOL)			

## ULER

ruler, etc. (*see* OOL)

## ULGAR, ULGOUR

bulgar

fulgour

vulgar

## ULGENCE

effulgence

indulgence

refulgence

## ULGENT

fulgent

emulgent

refulgent

effulgent

indulgent

interfulgent

ULGOUR (*see* ULGAR)

## ULKY

bulky

sulky

## ULLAR, ULLER, OLOUR

culler

duller

discolour

colour

sculler

medullar

ULLET (*as in* bullet)

bullet

pullet

ULLET (*as in* gullet)

gullet

mullet

## ULLEY, ULLY

bully

*beautifully**mercifully**worshipfully,*

fully

*bountifully**pitifully**etc*

pulley

*dutifully**plentifully*

woolly

*fancifully**wonderfully*

## ULLION

mullion

scullion

ULLY (*as in* bully, *see* ULLEY)ULLY (*as in* sully)

cully

gully

sully

dully

hully

## ULSION

compulsion

emulsion

impulsion

repulsion

convulsion

expulsion

propulsion

revulsion

## ULSIVE

compulsive

emulsive

impulsive

repulsive

convulsive

expulsive

propulsive

ULTLESS (*see* ULT)

## ULTRY

sultry

*adultery*



<b>ULTURE</b>			
culture		sepulture	horticulture,
vulture		agriculture	etc.
<b>ULVER</b>			
	culver	pulver	
<b>ULY, UELY, EWLY, OOLY</b>			
bluely	duly	thoroughly	unruly
coolly	newly	truly	untruly
<b>UMAGE</b>			
fumage		plumage	roomage
<b>UMAN, UMON</b> ( <i>see</i> OMAN)			
<b>UMBAR, UMBER</b>			
lumbar		slumber	encumber
lumber		umber	outnumber
number		cucumber	disencumber
<b>UMBLE</b>			
bumble	fumble	jumble	stumble
crumble	grumble	mumble	tumble
drumble	humble	rumble	
<b>UMBLER</b> ( <i>see</i> UMBLE)			
<b>UMBLY</b> ( <i>B sounded</i> ) ( <i>see</i> UMBLE)			
<b>UMBLY</b> ( <i>B silent</i> ) ( <i>see</i> UMLY)			
<b>UMELESS</b> ( <i>see</i> OOM)			
<b>UMEN</b> ( <i>see</i> UMIN)			
<b>UMER, UMOUR, OOMER</b>			
bloomer	rumour	consumer	
humour	tumour	perfumer, etc.	( <i>see</i> OOM)
<b>UMID</b>			
fumid	humid	tuind	
<b>UMINE, UMIN</b>			
acumen	illumine	relumine	
bitumen	legumen	catechumen	
<b>UMING</b> ( <i>see</i> UMB)			
<b>UMLY, OMELY</b>			
comely	cumbersomely	quarrelsomely	
dumbly	frolicsomely	troublesomely	
grumly	humoursomely	wearisomely	
numbly	mettlesomely		

UMMER, OMER, UMBER			
comer	glummer	number	summer
drummer	grummer	plumber	new-comer,
dumber	hummer	scummer	etc. ( <i>see</i> UM)
UMMET, UMMIT			
	plummet	summit	
UMMING ( <i>see</i> OMING)			
UMMIT ( <i>see</i> UMMET)			
UMMON			
	summon	rum 'un	
UMMY			
crummy	gummy	mummy	tummy
dummy	lummy	rummy	
UMOURE ( <i>see</i> UMER)			
UMOUS			
	famous	humus	spumous
	grumous	plumous	strumous
UMPER			
bumper	mumper	thumper, etc. ( <i>see</i> UMP)	
UMPET			
	crumpet	strumpet	trumpet
UMPISH			
	dumppish	lumpish	plumpish
UMPLE			
	crumple	rumple	
UMPLING			
crumpling	dumpling	plumpling	rumpling
UMPTION			
	gumption	assumption	presumption
	sumption	consumption	resumption
UMPUS ( <i>see</i> OMPASS)			
UMPY ( <i>see</i> UMP)			
UMY ( <i>see</i> OOMY)			
UNAR			
lunar	sooner	tuner	importuner
pruner	spooner	jejuner	
schooner	swooner	lamponer	
UNBURNT			
	sunburnt	unburnt	

UNCHEON, UNCHION			
luncheon	nunchion	puncheon	truncheon
UNCLE			
crunkle		uncle	carbuncle
UNCTION			
function		compunction	disjunction
junction		conjunction	expunction
unction		defunction	injunction
UNCTIVE			
adjunctive		conjunctive	subjunctive
compunctive		disjunctive	
UNCTURE			
juncture		puncture	conjuncture
UNDANCE			
	abundance	redundance	
UNDANT			
abundant		redundant	superabundant
UNDAY, ONDAY			
	monday	sunday	
UNDER, ONDER			
blunder	thunder	asunder	refunder
plunder	under	fecunder	rotunder
sunder	wonder	jocunder	thereunder
UNDLE			
bundle		rundle	trundle
UNEFUL, OONFUL			
	spoonful	tuneful	
UNELESS ( <i>see</i> OON)			
UNELY, OONLY			
soonly		jejunely	opportunely
tunely		importunely	
UNER, OONER			
schooner	tuner	propugner, etc. ( <i>see</i> OON)	
sooner	impugner		
UNOER ( <i>soft</i> o)			
lunger		plunger	spunger
UNGER ( <i>hard</i> o)			
hunger	monger	younger	ironmonger, etc.
UNGEST ( <i>see</i> UNO)			

UNGLE			
UNGLING	bungle	jungle	
UNGLY	bungling	youngling	
	bungly	youngly	
UNGUS			
fungous	fungus	mundungus	
UNIO			
punic	runic	tunic	
UNIER ( <i>see</i> UNIOR)			
UNION			
union	communion	disunion	reunion
UNIOR			
junior	punier	tunier	
UNISH, UNNISH			
	punish	nunnish, etc. ( <i>see</i> UN)	
UNKARD, UNKERED			
	bunkered	drunkard.	
UNKEN			
	drunken	shrunken	
UNKER			
bunker	drunker	younger	
UNKET			
	junket	plunket	
UNLESS ( <i>see</i> UN)			
UNNEL			
funnel	gunwale	runnel	tunnel
UNNER			
runner	runner	forerunner, etc. ( <i>see</i> UN)	
one-er	stunner		
UNNING			
cunning	running	stunning, etc. ( <i>see</i> UN)	
UNNY, ONEY, ONY			
bunny	sunny	antimony	sanctimony
funny	tunny	ceremony	testimony
honey	acrimony	matrimony	
money	agrimony	parsimony	
sonny	alimony	patrimony	

UNTER			
bunter	hunter	fortune-hunter, etc. ( <i>see</i> UN)	
UNTING	bunting	affronting, etc. ( <i>see</i> UNT)	
UNTLE, ONTAL			
frontal	gruntle	disgruntle	contrapuntal
UNTRESS, OUNTRES			
	<i>countries</i>	huntress	
UPID	cupid	stupid	
UPIL, UPLE			
scruple	pupil	quadruple, etc.	
UPOR ( <i>see</i> OOPER)			
UPPER			
crupper	supper	upper, etc. ( <i>see</i> UP)	
UPPISH	puppish	uppish, etc. ( <i>see</i> UP)	
UPPLE, OUPLE			
	couple	supple	
URA	cæsura	camera-obscura	
URAL			
crural	plural	intramural	
mural	rural		
URANCE			
durance	assurance	endurance	insurance
URBAN			
turban	urban	suburban	
URBISH, ERBISH			
	furbish	superbish	
URBOT, ERBET			
	sherbet	turbot	
URCHASE, OURTEOUS			
	<i>courteous</i>	purchase	
URCHASED, URCHEST			
lurchest	purchased	searchest, etc. ( <i>see</i> URCH)	
URCHIN ( <i>see</i> IRCHEN)			
URDEN, ERDON			
burden	guerdon	disburden	overburden

URDER (*see* IRDER)  
 URDLESS (*see* EARD)  
 URDLY (*see* IRDLY)

URDY, IRDIE

birdie  
 curdy

sturdy  
 wordy

burdy-gurdy

URELESS (*see* OOR)

URELY, OORLY

poorly  
 purely  
 surely

demurely  
 impurely  
 maturely

obscurely  
 securely  
 immaturity

prematurely

UREST (*see* URIST)

URFLESS (*see* ERF)

URFY, URPHY

murphy

scurfy

surfy

turfy

URGELESS (*see* ERGE)

URGENT (*see* ERGENT)

URGEON, ERGEON

bourgeon  
 gurgeon

sturgeon  
 surgeon

habergeon

URGER (*see* ERGER)

URIAL

augurial

mercurial

URIANT, URIENT

prurient

esurient

luxuriant

parturient

URING

curing

during

luring

enduring

non-juring, etc. (*see* OOR)

URION

centurion

decurion

URIOUS

curious

'urious

spurious

incurious

injurious

luxurious

penurious

usurious

URIST, UREST

jurist

lurest

poorest

purist

surest

endurest

signaturist,  
 etc. (*see* OOR)

URKEY, ERKY, IRKY, URKY

jerky

murky

perky

smirky

turkey

URLESS (*see* ER)

URLIEU, URLEW

curlew

purlieu

URLING (*see* ERLING)URLY (*see* EARLY)

URMOIL

sperm-oil

turmoll

URMUR (*see* IRMER)

URNACE

furnace

sternness

URNET

burnet

gurnet

URNEY (*see* OURNEY)

URNIAN, ERNION

ternion

quaternion

saturnian

URNISH

burnish

furnish

URNLESS (*see* URN)

UROR, OORER, etc.

juror

poorer

non-juror, etc. (*see* OOR)

URPLE, ERPLE

herple

purple

URPLEST, ERPLEST, URPLICED

herplest

purplest

surpliced

URRET

turret

worrit

URRIER

currier

furrier

spurrier

worrier

URROW

burrrow

furrow

URRY

flurry

hurry

urry

furry

scurry

worry

URSAR, URSER, ERCER

bursar

mercier

purser, etc. (*see* ERSE)URSELESS (*see* ERCE)URSIVE (*see* ERGIVE)URSION (*see* ERSIAN)

URSLING <i>firstling</i>	nurselling	verselling
URTAIN ( <i>see</i> ERTAIN)		
URTFUL hurtful	assertful	desertful
URTLE ( <i>see</i> IRTLE)		
URTLY ( <i>see</i> ERTLTY)		
URTY ( <i>see</i> IRTY)		
URVY ( <i>see</i> ERVY)		
URY, EWRY, OURI <i>brewery</i> <i>fury</i>	<i>jewry</i>	<i>moory</i>
<i>ewry</i> <i>houry</i>	<i>jury</i>	<i>de jure</i>
URZY ( <i>see</i> ERSEY)		
USAL ( <i>see</i> OOZLE)		
USANT ( <i>see</i> UCENT)		
USCLE, USSEL, USSLE, USTLE bustle      muscle		rustle
hustle      mussel		tussle
justle      nustle		corpuscle
USELESS ( <i>see</i> OOSE, <i>hard</i> )		
USELY, OOSELY loosely      diffusely		profusely
abstrusely      obtusely		
USHER gusher	usher, etc. ( <i>see</i> USH)	
USHY ( <i>as in</i> brushy)		
brushy      gushy	mushy	rushy
USHY ( <i>as in</i> bushy)		
bushy	pushy	
USIER ( <i>see</i> IZIER)		
USIL ( <i>see</i> OOZLE)		
USION fusion      delusion      illusion      pertusion		
allusion      diffusion      inclusion      profusion		
collusion      effusion      infusion      protrusion		
conclusion      elusion      intrusion      suffusion		
confusion      exclusion      obtrusion      transfusion		
contusion      extrusion      obtusion      circumfusion		
USIVE ( <i>see</i> UCIVE)		



USKLESS (*see* USK)

USKY

busky  
duskyhusky  
musky

tusky

USSET

gusset

russet

USSEL (*see* USOLE)

USSIAN, USSION

prussian  
russianconcussion  
discussionpercussion  
repercussionUSSLE (*see* USCLE)USSY (*see* UZZY)

USTARD, USTERED

blustered      custard  
bustard      flusteredmustered  
mustard, etc. (*see* USTRE)USTER (*see* USTRE)

USTFUL

lustful  
trustfuldisgustful  
distrustful

mistrustful

USTIAN, USTION

fustian

combustion

USTIC

fustic

rustic

USTINGS

hustings

trustings, etc. (*see* UST)USTION (*see* USTIAN)USTLE (*see* USCLE)USTLER (*see* USCLE)USTLESS (*see* UST)

USTOM, USTUM

custom

frustum

accustom

USTRE, USTER

bluster      lustre  
buster      muster  
duster      thruster  
fluster      truster  
luster      adjusterauguster  
disguster  
distruster  
entruster  
lack-lustremistruster  
robuster  
unjuster, etc.  
(*see* UST)

## USTRIOUS

Illustrious

Industrious

## USTY

crusty

dusty

fusty

gusty

musty

rusty

trusty

USY (*see* IZZY)UTAL (*see* OOTLE)UTELESS (*see* OOT)

## UTELY

fruitly

mutely

acutely

dilutely

minutely

absolutely

*dissolutely**resolutely**irresolutely*

## UTHFUL

ruthful

truthful

youthful

untruthful

UTHELESS (*see* OOTH)

## UTIO

scorbutic

pharmaceutic

## UTILE

futile

utile

inutile

## UTION

ablution

dilution

pollution

solution

absolution

allocation

attribution

collocation

consecution

constitution

contribution

convolution

destitution

devolution

diminution

dissolution

distribution

elocation

evolution

execution

institution

involution

persecution

prosecution

prostitution

resolution

restitution

retribution

revolution

substitution

circumlocu-

tion

circumvolu-

tion

interlocution

irresolution

UTIST, OOTEST, etc.

shootest

computist

institutist

pharmaceutist,  
etc. (*see* OOT)

UTLER, UBTLER, UTTLER

butler

scuttler

sutler, etc. (*see* UTTLE)

cutler

subtler

UTLESS (*see* UT)

## UTNEY

chutney

putney

*gluttony**muttony*UTOR (*see* OOTER)

<b>UTTER</b>			
butter	gutter	splutter	rebutter
clutter	mutter	sputter	surrebutter
cutter	putter	strutter	
flutter	shutter	utter	
<b>UTTI, OOTY</b>			
	sooty	tutti-frutti	
<b>UTTING, OOTING</b>			
	footing	putting	
<b>UTTING</b>			
	cutting	abutting, etc. ( <i>see</i> Ut)	
<b>UTTLE, UBTLE</b>			
buttle	scuttle	subtle	
cuttle	shuttle		
<b>UTTLING (<i>see</i> OTTLE)</b>			
<b>UTTON</b>			
button	glutton	mutton	unbutton
<b>UTTY, UTTEE</b>			
cutty	natty	putty	smutty
gatty	puttee	rutty	tutty
<b>UTY (<i>see</i> OOTY)</b>			
<b>UVIAL</b>			
	pluvial	alluvial	
<b>UVIAN, UVION</b>			
alluvion	diluvian	postdiluvian	antediluvian
<b>UXION (<i>see</i> UOTION)</b>			
<b>UYER (<i>see</i> IRE)</b>			
<b>UZZLE</b>			
guzzle	muzzle	nuzzle	puzzle
<b>UZZLER (<i>see</i> UZZLE)</b>			
<b>UZZY, USSY</b>			
fuzzy	hussy	muzzy	
<b>YAD (<i>see</i> IAD)</b>			
<b>YCHNINE (<i>see</i> ICKENING)</b>			
<b>YCLE, IKEL</b>			
	cycle	plkel	
<b>YGIAN, IDGEON, IGEON, IGION</b>			
pigeon	stygian	religion	
parygian	widgeon	irreligion	

YGMY

PYGMY

bigamy

polygamy

YING

underlying

unsatisfying, etc. (*see* Y, *u*)

YLUM, ILOM

whilom

asylum

YMBAL, YMBOL (*see* IMBLE)

YMBOL

YMELESS (*see* IME)

YMIST, IMMEST

chymist

slimmest, etc. (*see* IM)

YNTAX, INTAKS

intaks

syntax

tintacks

YOT (*see* IATE)YPELESS (*see* IPE)

YPHEN, YPHON, IPHON

gryphon

hyphen

siphon

YPIST, IPEST

ripest

typist, etc. (*see* IPE)

YPRESS

cypress

vipereess

YRANT (*see* IRANT)YRELESS (*see* IRE)

YRIST, IREST

lyrist

tirest, etc. (*see* IRE)YRTLE (*see* IRTLE)YRUP (*see* IRRUP)YSLAN (*see* ISION)YSIO (*see* ISIC)

YSTAL, ISTOL

crystal

pistol

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